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[CHAPTER THIRTEEN—CONCLUDED.]

"No, I tell you, if I go out to-night I shall go after bonicous, out Orsera or Parenzo way."

"As you like. But we will set to work to get the madragues out at the foot of the rocks."

"Alright."

Andrea and Luigi then went after their nets stowed away in the outhouse, and stretched them out on the sand so as to dry them in the sun. Then, two hours later, the fisherman came back, having told Luigi to get ready the hooks for the bonicous, which are a sort of fish with a brownish red flesh belonging to the same genus as the tunnies and the same species as the anxides.

CHAPTER XIV.

CARPENA'S OFFER.

Ten minutes later after a smoke at his door Andrea rejoined his guests in the room, while Maria continued her work about the house.

"Count," said the fisherman, "the wind is off the land, and I do not think the sea will be rough to-night. The simplest way and consequently the best way to avoid observation is for you to come with me. If you think so it would be better to get away to-night about ten o'clock. You can then get down between the rocks to the waters edge. No one will see you. My boat will take you off to the balancello, and we can at once put to sea without attracting attention for they know I am going out to-night. If the breeze freshens too much I will run down the coast so as to set you ashore beyond the Austrian frontier at the mouths of the Cattaro."

"And if it does not freshen, what are you going to do?" asked Sandorf.

"We will go out to sea," answered the fisherman, "and I will land you on the coast of Rimini or at the mouth of the Po."

"Is your boat big enough for a voyage like that?" asked Bathory.

"Yes; it is a good boat, half-decked, and my son and I have been out in her in very bad weather. Besides, we must run some risk."

"We must run some risk," said Count Sandorf; "our lives are at stake, and nothing is more natural. But for you, my friend, to risk your life—"

"That is my business; Count," answered Andrea, "and I am only doing my du y in wishing to save you."

"Your duty?"

"Yes."

And Andrea Ferrato related that episode in his life on account of which he had left Santa Manza, and told how the good he was about to do would be a just compensation for the evil he had done.

"You are a splendid fellow!" exclaimed Sandorf, much affected by the recital.

Then continuing—

"But if we go to the mouths of the Catraro or the Italian coast that will necessitate a long absence, which on your part will astonish the people of Rovigno. After you have put us in safety there is no need for you to return and be arrested—"

"Never fear," answered Andrea. "Sometimes I am five or six days at sea. Besides I tell you that is my business. It is what must be done, and what shall be done."

So that the only thing to do was to discuss the scheme, which was evidently a good one and easy of execution for the balancello was quite equal to the voyage. Care would have to be taken in getting on board; but the night was sure to be dark and moonless, and probably with the evening one of those thick mists would come up along the coast which do not extend far out to sea. The beach would then be deserted. The other fishermen. Ferrato's neighbors, would be busy, as they had said, among their madragues on the rocks two or three miles below Rovigno. When they sighted the balancello, if they did sight her, she would be far out at sea with the fugitives under the deck.

"And what is the distance in a direct line between Ravigno and the nearest point of the Italian coast?" asked Bathory.

"About fifty miles."

"And how long will it take you to do that?"

"With a favorable wind we ought to cross in twelve hours. But you have no money. You will want some. Take this belt, it has three hundred florins in it, and buckle it around you."

"My friend—" said Sandorf.

"You can return it later on," replied the fisherman, when you are in safety. And now wait here till I come back."

Matters being thus arranged Ferrato went to resume his usual occupation, sometimes on the beach and sometimes about his house. Luigi, without being noticed, took on board in a spare sail provisions for several days. There seemed no possibility of suspicion that might alter Ferrato's plans. He was even so careful in his precautions as not to see his guests again during the day. Sandorf and Bathory remained in hiding at the back of the room in which the window remained open. The fisherman was to call them when it was time for them to go.

Many of the neighbors came in to have a chat during the afternoon about the appearance of the tunnies and the fishing. Andrea received them in the front room and offered them something to drink as usual.

The greater part of the day thus passed in going backwards and forewards and in talk. Many times the subject of the prisoners cropped up. There was a rumor that they had been caught near the Quarnero Canal on the opposite side of Istria—a rumor which was soon afterwards contradicted.

All seemed working for the best. That the coast was more closely watched than usual by the Custom House men, the police and the gendarmes was certain; but there would probably be no difficulty in evading the guard when night came on.

The embargo, as we know, had only been put on the long voyage ships and the Mediterranean coasters and not on the local fishing boats. The ballencello would thus be able to get under sail without suspicion.

But Andrea Ferrato had not reckoned on a visit he received in the evening. This visit was a surprise at the first, and made him anxious, although he did not understand the meaning of the threat until after his visitor's departure.

Eight o'clock was on the point of striking, and Maria was preparing the supper and had already laid the table in the large room when there came two knocks at the door. Andrea did not hesitate to go and open it. Much surprised he found himself in the presence of the Spaniard, Carpena.

This Carpena was a native of Almayati, a little town in the province of Malaga. As Ferrato had left Corsica so had he left Spain to settle in Istria. There he found employment in the salt works and in carrying the products of the western coast into the interior—a thankless occupation that barely brought him enough to live upon.

He was a strong fellow, still young, being not more than five and twenty, short of statue, but broad of shoulder, with a large head covered with curly, coarse black hair, and one of those bull-dog faces that look as forbidding on a man as on a dog. Carpena was unsociable, spiteful, vindictive, and a good deal of a scoundrel, and was anything but popular. It was not known why he had left his country. Several quarrels with his fellow workmen, a good deal of threatening with one and the other, followed by fights and scuffles, had not added to his reputation. People liked Carpena best at a distance.

He, however, had a sufficiently good opinion of himself and his person—as we shall see—and was ambitious of becoming Ferrato's son-in-law. The fisherman, it must be confessed, did not give his overtures a cordial reception. And that will be understood better when the man's pretensions have been disclosed in the conversation that followed.

Carpena had hardly set foot in the room than Andrea stopped him short with—

"What have you come here for?"

"I was passing, and as I saw a light in your window I came in."

"And why?"

"To visit you, neighbor."

"But your visits are not wanted, you know!"

"Not usually," answered the Spaniard; "but to-night it may be different."

Ferrato did not understand and could not guess what such enigmatic words meant in Carpena's mouth. But he could not repress a sudden start, which did not escape his visitor, who shut the door behind him.

"I want to speak to you!" said he.

"No. You have nothing to say to me."

"Yes—I must speak to you—in private," added the Spaniard, lowering his voice.

"Come, then," answered the fisherman, who during this day had his reasons for not refusing anyone admittance. Carpena, at a sign from Ferrato, crossed the room and entered his bedroom, which was separated only by a thin partition from that occupied by Sandorf and his companion. One room opened on to the front, the other on to the back of the house. As soon as they were alone—

"What do you want with me?" asked the fisherman.

"Neighbor," answered Carpena, "I again come to appeal to your kindness."

"What for?"

"About your daughter."

"Not another word."

"Listen then! You know that I love Maria, and that my dearest wish is to make her my wife."

And in fact Carpena had for several months been pursuing the girl with his attentions. As may be imagined, these were due more to interest than to love. Ferrato was well off for a fisherman and, compared to the Spaniard, who possessed nothing, he was rich. Nothing could be more natural than that Carpena should wish to become his son-in-law, and on the other hand nothing could be more natural than that the fisherman invariably showed him the door.

"Carpena," answered Ferrato, "you have already spoken to my daughter and she has told you no. You have already asked me and I have told you no. You again come here to-day and I tell you no for the last time."

The Spaniard's face grew livid. His lips opened and showed his teeth. His eyes darted a ferocious look at the fisherman. But the badly lighted room prevented Ferrato from seeing that threatening physiognomy.

"That is your last word?" asked Carpena.

"That is my last word, if it is the last time you ask me. But if you renew the request you shall have the same reply."

"I shall renew it! Yes! I shall renew it," repeated Carpena—"if Maria tells me to do so."

"She do so!" exclaimed Andrea. "She! You know she has neither friendship nor esteem for you!"

"Her sentiments may change when I have had an interview with her," answered Carpena.

"An interview?"

"Yes, Ferrato. I wish to speak to her."

"When?"

"Now! You understand—I must speak to her—I must—this very night!"

"On her behalf I refuse."

"Take care what you are doing," said Carpena, raising his voice. "Take care!"

"Take care?"

"I will be avenged."

"Oh! Take your revenge if you like, or if you dare!" answered Ferrato, who was getting angry in turn. "All your threats won't frighten me! And now get out or I'll throw you out!"

The blood mounted to the Spaniard's eyes. Perhaps he thought of attacking the fisherman! But he restrained himself, and making a snatch at the door he dashed out of the room and out of the house without saying another word.

He had scarcely gone before the door of the other room opened and Count Sandorf, who had lost none of the foregoing conversation, appeared on the threshold. Stepping up to Andrea he said to him in a low voice:

"That is the man that gave the information to the sergeant of gendarmerie. He knows us. He saw us when we landed on the bank of the Leme Canal. He followed us to Rovigno. He evidently knows that you have sheltered us in your house. So let us be off at once or we shall be lost—and you too!"

CHAPTER XV.

THE FINAL EFFORT OF THE FINAL STRUGGLE.

Andrea Ferrato remained silent. He said nothing in answer to Count Sandorf. His Corsican blood boiled within him. He had forgotten the fugitives for whom up to then, he had risked so much. He thought only of the Spaniard, he saw only Carpena!

"The scoundrel! The scoundrel!" he murmured, at length. "Yes! He knows all! We are at his mercy! I ought to have understood."

Sandorf and Bathory looked anxiously at the fisherman. They waited for what he was going to say, what he was going to do. There was not an instant to lose. The informer had, perhaps, already done his work.

"Count," said Andrea, "the police may enter my house at any moment. That beggar knows or supposes that you are here. He came to bargain with me. My daughter was to be the price of his silence. He would ruin you to be revenged on me. If the police come you cannot escape, and you will be discovered. Yes; you must go at once."

"You are right, Ferrato," answered Count Sandorf, "but before we separate let me thank you for all you have done and all you intended to do—"

"What I intended to do I shall still do," answered Andrea seriously.

"We refuse," said Bathory.

"Yes, we refuse," added Sandorf. "You are already too deeply compromised as it is. If they find us in your house they will send you to the hulks. Come, Stephen, let us leave this house before we bring ruin and misfortune on it. Escape, but escape alone."

Ferrato seized Sandorf's hand.

"Where will you go?" said he. "The country is all watched by the authorities, the police are patrolling it night and day; there is not a spot on the coast that you can get off from, not a footpath across the frontier that is free. To go without me is to go to your death."

"Follow my father," added Maria. "Whatever happens he will do his duty and try to save you."

"That is it, daughter," said Ferrato. "It is only my duty. Your brother can wait for us in the boat. The night is dark. Before we can be seen we shall be at sea. Good-bye, Maria. Good-bye!"

But Sandorf and Bathory would not let him move. They refused to profit by his devotion. To leave his house so as not to compromise the fisherman, yes! But to embark under his charge and send him to the hulks, no!

"Come," said Sandorf, "once out of the house we shall only have to fear for ourselves."

And by the open window they began to get down into the yard to cross it and escape, when Luigi rushed in.

"The police!" he said.

"Adieu!" said Sandorf.

And followed by Bathory he leaped to the ground. At the same moment the police came running into the front room.

Carpena was at their head.

"Scoundrel!" said Ferrato.

"That is my answer to your refusal," replied the Spaniard.

The fisherman was seized and garotted. In a moment the police had seized and visited every room in the house. The window opening on to the yard showed the road taken by the fugitives. They started in pursuit.

Sandorf and his companion had reached the hedge which ran along the stream. Sandorf leaped it at a bound and turned to help over Stephen when the report of a gun rang out some fifty paces off.

Bathory was hit by the bullet, which only grazed his shoulder, it is true; but his arm remained paralyzed and he could not let his companion seize it to help him.

"Escape Mathias!" he exclaimed.

"Escape."

"No, Stephen, no. We will die together," replied Sandorf, after trying for the last time to lift his wounded companion in his arms.

"Escape, Mathias!" repeated Bathory. "And live to punish the traitors!"

Bathory's last words were, as it were, a command to Sandorf. To him there fell the work of the three—to him alone. The magnate of Transylvania, the conspirator of Trieste, the companion of Stephen Bathory and Ladislas Zathmar must give place to the messenger of justice.

At this moment the police had reached the end of the yard and thrown themselves on the wounded man. Sandorf would fall into their hands if he hesitated another second.

"Adieu, Stephen, adieu?" he exclaimed.

With a leap he cleared the brook which ran along by the hedge and disappeared.

Five or six shots were fired after him, but the bullets missed, and turning aside he ran quickly towards the sea.

The police, however, were on his track. Not being able to see him in the darkness they did not try to run straight after him. They dispersed so as to cut him off not only from the interior, but from the town and from the promontory which shelters the Bay of Rovigno.

A brigade of gendarmes reinforced them, and were so manœuvred as to prevent him from taking any other route than that towards the sea. But what could he do there? Could he possess himself of a boat and put out to the open sea? He would not have time and before he could get her clear he would be shot. From the first he saw that his retreat to the east was cut off. The noise of the guns, the shouts of the police and the gendarmes as they approached told him that he was hedged in on the beach. His only chance of escape was to the sea and by the sea. It was doubtless to rush to certain death; but better to find it among the waves than before the firing party in the courtyard of the fortress of Pisino.

Sandorf then ran towards the beach. In a few bounds he had reached the first small waves that licked the sands. He already felt the police behind him, and the bullets fired at random whistled past his head.

All down the Istrian coast there is a reef of isolated rocks just a little way out from the shore. Between these rocks there are pools filling the depressions in the sand—some of them several feet deep, some of them quite shallow.

It was the last road that was open, and although Sandorf thought death was at the end he did not hesitate to take it.

Behold him then clearing the pools, jumping from rock to rock; but his profile thus became more visible against the less dense darkness of the horizon. And immediately the shouts gave the alarm and the police dashed out after him.

He had resolved not to be taken alive. If the sea gave him up it would give up a corpse.

The difficult chase over the shaking and slippery rocks, over the viscous wracks and weeds, through the pools where every step might mean a fall, lasted for more than a quarter of an hour. The fugitive was still ahead, but the solid ground was soon to fail him.

He reached the last rocks of the reef. Two or three police were not more than ten yards away, the others were about double as far behind.

Count Sandorf stopped. A last cry escaped him—a cry of farewell thrown to Heaven. Then, as a discharge of bullets rained around him, he precipitated himself into the sea.

The police came to the very edge of the rock, and saw nothing but the head of the fugitive, like a black point, turned toward the offing.

Another volley pattered into the water round the Count. And doubtless one or two bullets reached him, for he sank under the waves and disappeared.

Till day broke the police kept watch along the reef and the beach, from the promontory to beyond the fort of Rovigno. It was useless. Nothing showed that Sandorf had again set foot on shore. It remained undoubted then that if he had not been shot he had been drowned.

But though a careful search was made no body was ever found among the breakers nor on the sands for more than a couple of leagues along the coast. But as the wind was off shore and the current running to the southwest, there could be no doubt that the corpse of the fugitive had been swept out to the open sea.

Count Sandorf, the Magyar nobleman, had then found his grave in the waves of the Adriatic.

After a minute investigation this was the verdict, a very natural one, to which the Austrian Government came.

Stephen Bathory, captured as we have seen, was taken under escort during the night to the donjon of Pisino, there for a few hours to join Ladislas Zathmar.

The execution was fixed for the 30th of June.

Doubtless at this supreme moment Stephen would have a last interview with his wife and child; Ladislas would see his servant for the last time, for permission had been given to admit them to the donjon. But Mme. Bathory and her son, and Borick, who had been let out of prison, had left Trieste. Not knowing where the prisoners had been taken, for their arrest had been a secret one, they had searched for them even in Hungary, even in Austria, and after the sentence was announced they could not reach them in time.

Bathory had not the last consolation of seeing his wife and son. He could not tell them the names of those who had betrayed him.

Stephen Bathory and Ladislas Zathmar at five o'clock in the evening were shot in the courtyard of the fortress. They died like men who had given their lives for their country.

Toronthal and Sarcany could now believe that they were beyond all chance of reprisal. In fact the secret of their treachery was only known to themselves and to the Governor of Trieste. Their reward was half the possessions of Count Sandorf, the other half, by special favor, being reserved for his heiress when she attained her eighteenth year.

Toronthal and Sarcany, insensible to all remorse, could enjoy in peace the wealth obtained by their abominable treachery.

Another traitor seemed to have nothing to fear. This was the Spaniard Carpena to whom had been paid the reward of 5,000 florins.

But if the banker and his accomplice could remain and hold their heads up at Trieste, Carpena under the weight of public reprobation had to leave Rovigno to live no one knew where. What did it matter? He had nothing to fear; not even the vengeance of Ferrato.

For the fisherman had been arrested, found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life for having sheltered the fugitives. Maria and her younger brother, Luigi, were now left alone to live in misery in the house from which the father had been taken never to return.

And so three scoundrels for mere greed, without a sentiment of hatred against their victims—Carpena excepted perhaps—one to restore his embarassed affairs, the others to gain money, had carried through this odious scheme.

Was such infamy to remain unpunished in this world? Count Sandorf, Count Zathmar, Stephen Bathory—these three patriots—and Andrea Ferrato, the honest fisherman, were they not to be avenged?

THE END.

Men have said, Curiosity, thy name is woman; vengeance, thy name is woman; and several other things Perhaps, after all, woman is everything, and we never thoroughly learn anything until she teaches it to us by her intensity.

Protection for the Birds.

Bird destruction in this country is every year assuming a more serious aspect. The startling decrease of the numbers of many of our birds, brought about of late years by the unceasing persecution waged for the sake of fashion, has aroused the American Ornithologists Union to a recognition of the necessity for instant and decided effort in behalf of our birds. To answer this imperative demand the Union has appointed a "Committee on the Protection of North American birds." This committee was lately organized in New York city with the following membership: Mr. George B. Sennett, Chairman; Mr. Eugene P. Bicknell, Secretary; Mr. J. A. Allen, Dr. J. B. Holder, Dr. George Bird Grinnel, Mr. William Dutcher and Mr. L. S. Foster, all of New York city; Mr. William Brewster, Cambridge, Mass., Mr. Montague Chamberlain, St. John, N. B.; Col. N. S. Goss, Topeka, Kas.

The objects of the committee are as follows:

1. The gathering of all possible information bearing on the subject of the destruction and the protection of North American birds.

2 The diffusion of information among the people in respect to the extent of the slaughter of the birds for millinery and other mercenary purposes; the wanton killing of birds in sport by men and boys; the robbing of bird's nests; the destruction of the eggs of rails, terns, gulls and other birds for food; and the marked recent decrease of many species resulting from this general destruction; the spreading of information, also, in respect to the utility of birds as a natural check upon the increase of insects injurious to vegetation, and with reference to their interest and value from an aesthetic point of view.

This with the object of developing a public sentiment in favor of the rigid protection of our native birds, a sentiment that will naturally spring up strongly and widely as soon as attention is called to the subject.

3. To encourage the formation of bird protective associations and anti-bird-wearing leagues.

4. The perfection of a statue for the protection of birds, drawn with regard to its availability for enactment by all the States and Territories, leaving, however, the game birds, properly so considered, to the care of the game protective associations.

5 The prevention of the collecting of birds and eggs for pseudo-scientific purposes, and the development of a system of a co-operative between this committee and the various authorities to whom may be assigned the power of granting permits for the collection of birds in the interest of science.

6 The consideration of the best means for securing the enforcement of bird protective statutes.

The committee is desirous of collecting facts and statistics bearing upon the subject of the destruction of our birds, and will welcome information from any source. It also extends the promise of its hearty co-operation to all persons or societies who may be interested in the protection of our birds.

The headquarters of the committee are at the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park, New York city, where the officers or any of the members may be addressed.

Ex-President Arthur, it is said, will go to Washington the last of this month as the guest of Judge Davis, and will remain for a considerable visit.

PINCHING ORPHANS.

A SYNDICATE'S PROFITS FROM THE WARDS OF THE STATE.

IN FOUR SCHOOLS ALONE $50,000 IS STRIPPED YEARLY FROM CHILDREN WHOSE SIRES FOUGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

The *Record* of Philadelphia published a six-column article on the management of the Soldiers' Orphans schools of Pennsylvania, which alleges not only official discrimination, neglect and corruption, but also that a syndicate is profiting at a rate of $50,000 a year in the management of four of the schools.

The article says: Though the war ended twenty-one years ago, and though all the children whose fathers died on the field of battle have long since passed their majority, the soldiers' orphans schools are still maintained by annual appropriations from the Legislature, mainly for the enrichment of a few men whose faces are well known in the lobby at Harrisburg.

A syndicate headed by Ex-Senator George Wright, of Mercer, Pa., profits at the rate of about $50,000 upon the management of four schools located at Mount Joy, Mercer, McAlisterville and Chester Springs. Official discrimination, neglect and corruption have prevailed in that branch of the State Government known as the Department of Soldiers' Orphans.

There is evidence at hand that the Chief Clerk of the Soldiers' Orphans Department, James L. Paul, was a participator in the profits of the Mount Joy school, and received checks for three years in succession at the rate of $1,500 a year, all of which was charged up in the books of the concern as "loans."

The State does not manage its own schools, but pays a specific amount per week for each child admitted to the schools under private management, and the State laws require that the children shall be fed and clothed in addition to their instruction in educational and industrial pursuits. The express requirements of law have been literally disregarded. The State inspectors have permitted flagrant abuses to creep in so that the children have not received that treatment which the State contemplated, and for which it roundly paid.

When this fact was called to the attention of the State Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans School, Rev. E. E. Higbee, he exclaimed: "I guess they got more than they would have received at home." All regard for the children seems to have been subordinated to a heartless grab for profit, and this evil influence has been carried to such an extent that a premium of $20 a head has been paid to agents to recruit children for various schools. It is because of this competition and because of the comparative scarcity of orphans that the schools are now half filled with children whose fathers are living.

Of the $350,000 appropriated annually by the State to pay for feeding, clothing and educating these wards of the State, it is calculated that nearly $90,000 is absorbed in excessive profits.

Senator Jones's Infatuation.

The friends of Senator Jones, of Florida, says the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, are very much concerned about his conduct and can only believe that he must be out of his mind. He has been in Detroit now nearly three months, at the principal hotel, doing nothing but promenading the street upon which the young lady lives who has so infatuated him, trying to catch a glimpse of her. Every day he sends her a letter declaring his love and a large-sized bouquet. She never sees the letters or presents, and it is understood that her friends have sent her out of the city to escape the Senator's importunities. The most remarkable feature of the case is that Senator Jones has met her but twice in the most casual manner—first at a dinner party and then upon the street. He declared his love at the second meeting in such an impassional manner as to frighten her almost out of her wits, and she appealed for protection to her lady companions, who hurried to their homes and slammed the door in the Senator's face. The next day Ex Mayor Thompson, of Detroit, by whom Mr. Jones had been introduced to the lady, called at the hotel to demand an explanation of his conduct, and became convinced that the Senator had lost his reason. He told Mr. Thompson of his adoration, and declared that he would never leave Detroit without taking his cousin as a bride. He seems sincere in his intention.

The lady in the case is a Miss Palm, the daughter of a French Canadian, who was one of the early settlers of Detroit, and made an immense fortune by prudent investments in city property and pine timber lands, the latter being purchased for $5 and $10 an acre in tracts of thousands of acres, and sold for $100 an acre. Miss Palm is neither very young nor very beautiful, but has a fortune of at least $2,000,000 in sight, which she will undoubtedly inherit at the death of her father. She is not much of a society lady, but the family live in a plain, unpretentious way. She has had many suitors, and plenty of chances to marry, but this is the first time she has been offered a Senator's hand.

J. H. Wishek started on horseback to take a day's journey in McIntosh county, Dakota. A blizzard swooped down on him, he lost his way, and stood behind his horse all night and with his pistol kept off a pack of prarie wolves. When day broke he found he was within a few hundred yards of the house he was seeking.

A gentleman walked into the dining room at one of the Boston clubs recently and there being twelve at table he refused to make the thirteenth, having some scruples on the subject. He was the subject of some bantering upon the superstition, which he accepted in good part. He took his dinner at a side table, and later in the evening drew up to the main table. Of all the gentlemen present he apparently had the strongest hold on life. Two days later he died without warning.

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender, } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1886.

MODERN POLITICS.

The natural tendency of small politicians of the present day is to rule or ruin. In days of old a politician was a statesman, one versed in the science of government, and the art of governing. The word is derived from the Greek, and means belonging to the citizens or to the state. But it has so fallen from its former high and noble signification, that even the dictionaries have been obliged to give a modern definition to the politican, and call him "a man of artifice or deep contrivance." What is for the good of the state, is no longer considered by our modern manipulator of political wires. He simply inquires of himself "What is good for me?" and having answered this question to his own satisfaction he lays his plans accordingly, and begins his efforts for the accomplishment of the desired end. What schemes are concocted, what traps laid, what falsehoods set afloat about his opponents! Advantage is taken of every little circumstance, and men too ignorant to know better are made to believe that whatever of good comes to them, is through the influence of this modern statesman, and thus he gains their confidence. He smiles on all he meets; he makes a business of hand-shaking; he sets up the beer and passes around the cigars; he gives money freely where he thinks it will do the most good; he hesitates at nothing that he believes will assist him in his purposes.

But to describe all the dark ways and vain tricks of this class would be impossible. No one knows them all, unless he has been through the same mill himself, and then he wont tell.

Let us follow our subject for a while. Suppose that success crowns his efforts and the goal of his ambition is reached. He ascends the throne that the people by their inactivity have permitted him to capture, and for a time he rules supreme. His word is law among his henchmen, and in every quarter he has his aids who are always ready to do his bidding. Thus enthroned he exerts great influence, and little by little he reaches out beyond his own proper sphere, not satisfied with the one position he holds, and begins to lay his plans for putting his own tools into other offices, so that when the time comes for him to seek a renomination he will have trusty friends around him on whose support he can rely.

And thus he goes on, until the people, becoming alarmed at the great power wielded by one man, and conscious of the bad influence that man is exerting, rise in their might, and overthrow his legions. Once defeated, his power is broken, and from that time on his influence is gone.

The old cries of "Stick to the ticket." "Stand by the Rules," which he was wont to shout so lustily when they operated in his favor, are forgotten by him when the people show their preference for another candidate, and in his chagrin he so far forgets himself as to throw what influence he has left against his successful opponent. If he cannot rule he will bring ruin upon the party that has discarded him, no matter how many years he enjoyed its smiles and favor. Wriggle and writhe as he will, he cannot regain his grip; he makes his old enemies more bitter, and quarrels with his friends. In order to deceive the people, he criticises in others those things which he himself practiced when in power. But his day is over, and gradually he sinks from sight and memory until he is entirely lost in oblivion. His place may be taken by another of the same stripe, but if so, the old story is repeated, and its several chapters are headed respectively; Success, Power, Public Dissatisfaction, Defeat, Oblivion.

This is no fancy sketch. Every state and almost every county in every state can furnish an example of its truthfulness. Whenever those in public position forget that the people are the rulers and that public officials are the servants and not the masters, then this same old story will be repeated so long as the world shall stand.

AN ECONOMICAL SPASM.

Messrs Editors: Farmers, Mechanics, laborers, professional men and men of the late grand jury are interested to know what caused the spasmodic economical terror that has overtaken the economized proprietor of the Democratic *Sentinel* of Bloomsburg. Were it not that the grand jury of February term of court was discharged prior to the late election we would presume it was the defeat for school director that caused this spasmodic attack which has afflicted this irrepressible economizer. Or was it for favors he asked of that body which were not granted? He certainly exercised more economy than intelligence in censuring the grand jury for recommending that the commissioners furnish carpet for the jail residence, for in the statement of 1878 when he was clerk, we find a bill paid for carpet without the recommendation of a grand jury. Thus it would seem that when he was in command he could pay $39,87 for carpet to furnish the same room that now suddenly strikes him with an economical convulsion on the finance of this county. He directs the attention of his readers to the sum of $82.92 paid to J. P. Tustin as interest on order No 739 and emphatically asks the tax payers whether or not this is economical management of county finances, when there was over twelve thousand dollars uncollected prior to 1885. But he neglects to tell his readers that when he was clerk to the commissioners there was nearly nineteen thousand dollars outstanding in the collectors hands prior to 1879. He asks his readers to pursue carefully and diligently the statement of the finances of the county for 1885. The tax payers will not stop here but will look back to the old newspaper file and peruse the statements which he made up while he held the political reins in his right hand and the financial affairs in his left hand. Since the voters of the county have shown him that his services were no longer needed in or around the court house, he has become terror stricken at the management of the finances and would have the tax-payers believe that his long reign was spotless and unimpeachable, while in truth it was as odious as it was long. The people throughout the entire county seemed to be rejoiced that the management of the county had been wrenched away from one man power and was restored to its many citizens. And yet this illustrious ex-commissioner's clerk with a broken political neck will seek to obstruct the interests of others to insure his own, and surmises that he can regain his obnoxious power by censuring the work of grand jurors and county officials. Again, the above named taxpayers are curious to know what brought this spasmodic economy on this continuous office seeker. Perhaps he foresaw the approaching storm, (not the Storm he sought to approach last fall while traveling east,) but the storm of public condemnation that has at last overtaken him.

PINE TOWNSHIP.

John B. Gough Dead.

THE GREAT TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE PEACEFULLY PASSES AWAY.

John B. Gough died Thursday afternoon of last week at forty minutes past four o'clock at the residence of Dr. R. Bruce Burns, where he had been lying since the Monday night previous when he was prostrated by apoplexy and paralysis. Ever since the fatal stroke he had been wavering between life and death. On Tuesday there was a slight improvement in his condition, and on his wife's arrival in the evening he seemed to grow slightly better. He was then taking nourishment, and it seemed to benefit him, and some slight hope of further improvement. On Wednesday morning his condition was the same, but in the evening there was a slight change for the worse, which continued until Thursday morning, when at ten o'clock he became unconscious and remained in a stupor until his death. His wife was telegraphed for Monday evening and arrived at twelve o'clock Tuesday night, accompanied by his niece, Miss Fannie Whitcomb. His other niece, Miss Mary Whitcomb, had accompanied him on his tour and was was with him constantly during his illness.

About 12 o'clock Thursday he was sinking very rapidly and John Wanamaker was sent for. He arrived about 2 o'clock and in company with Rev. Dr. Murphy held a prayer service in the dying man's chamber. The service was very solemn, there being no one present but Dr. Murphy, Dr. Burns, Mr. Wanamaker and Mrs. Gough, the Misses Whitcomb and one or two members of Dr. Burns' family. The dying man was then left alone with his wife and nieces until about 4 o'clock when he began sinking so rapidly that Dr. Burns was called into the room. At 4.40 he quietly and peaceably passed away, breathing easily, surrounded by his weeping family and the members of Dr. Burns' household. His wife bore her misfortune nobly, displaying the greatest fortitude. His niece Mary, who has been so devoted to him, having taken hardly any rest during his illness, though the members of Dr. Burns' family have been very attentive, consoled her stricken aunt.

John B. Gough was born at Sandgate, Kent, England, and emigrated to New York when a boy twelve years of age. His father was a common soldier in the British army. For forty-four years Mr. Gough had been one of the foremost orators of his day. He was once a book-binder, a farmer, a singer of comic songs in the Chatham Street Theatre in New York. a fair actor, a would-be suicide and finally before his reformation a drunken vagabond, singing in bar rooms for drinks.

Up to twenty-five years ago he spoke and lectured on temperance only. Since that time he has delighted audiences in this country and in England on such topics as "Street Life in London," "Eloquence and Orators," "Peculiar People," "Fact and Fiction," "Habit," "Curiosity" and "Blunders." When stricken with apoplexy last Monday night at the Frankford Presbyterian Church he was dwelling with his old-time power and eloquence, upon "Peculiar People" and had just begun to plead upon his most interesting theme, "Temperance." It was his last pleading. His first and last appeal to an audience in his adopted country was for total abstinence.

Mr. Gough first visited Philadelphia as a temperance lecturer in May, 1844. Two years before he had signed the pledge at Worcester, Mass., and when his quivering hand traced his name across the paper he stood up and told the audience how he was once respectable and happy and had a home. Mr. Gough said that when he signed his name to the pledge he was homeless, miserable, scathed, diseased and a blighted outcast from society. He broke the first pledge, but signed again and kept it.

He lectured in the old Chinese Museum, Ninth and Sansom, in 1844, to about 100 persons. He again lectured here in 1855, on his return from his first trip to Europe. He has filled the Academy of Music in this city at different times for the past twenty-five years as no other orator has filled it.

His matchless eloquence, polished rhetoric, wonderful delineation of character, dramatic manner and marvelously pathetic voice could not be surpassed, and he has probably spoken to more people in his lifetime than any other human being. Mr. Gough had spent six years of his forty-four years on the platform in England, his native country. This period embraced three visits, one in 1853, one in 1857 and the last in 1878.

On the night of his marriage to Mary Whitcomb, of Worcester, Mass., November 24, 1843, he fulfilled an engagement to talk temperance in a school house. It is said that she took him on trust. She stood by him until he rose to fame and wealth and was at his bedside when he breathed his last in Philadelphia. He left no children. Up to the time of his death Mr. Gough had spoken to more than nine millions of people and had traveled over five hundred thousand miles in meeting his appointments. "What a wonderful career John B. Gough has had." said a noted character recently. "First a pauper, burying his mother in Potter's Field, then an actor burlesquing temperance, then a drunken loafer, then a disturber of meetings, then a would be suicide and finally the greatest orator of the country." Mr. Gough was to have lectured Thursday in the Star Course at the Academy of Music on "Blunders." His home was at Boylston, Mass.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1886.

The Administration agreed to furnish the Senate all the reasons for removals except those of a confidential nature. The Republican leaders then demanded that the confidential reasons be submitted to them also, in order that the Senate might decide if they were really confidential, and the direct issue was thereby raised.

It cannot be known what action will be taken by the Administration in regard to this matter until the question is officially brought to the notice of the Executive. Democratic Senators do not consider any further caucusing on the so-called Edmunds rebellion necessary on their part. They have taken their stand with the President, since they believe he is right, and they intend to sustain him.

A caucus is in contemplation, however, for the purpose of appointing the usual campaign committee to manage the Congressional campaign. It will be held in a few days, and the Edmunds demonstration may be brought up, but the caucus will be held without reference to it.

The issue will provoke a hot political discussion in the Senate, which is expected to begin next Monday. It will probably continue for some days as Senators of both parties are hunting up precedents and preparing speeches on the question. There are a number of Republican Senators who are opposed to this farcical fight, although they feel bound by political duty to abide by their caucus decision in condemning the Administration's determination to maintain the Executive prerogative. One of their non-sympathizers, Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, stigmatizes the Edmunds attack as a hunt for ghosts' wool.

Senators Pugh, of Alabama, Jackson of Tennessee, and Kenna, of West Virginia, are among the Democratic Senators who are equipped and anxious for the battle to begin. They say they will be abundantly fortified with precedents to off set those given by the Republicans. A Democratic Senator has in his possession the copy of a letter written by Sherman, when Secretary of the Treasury, declining to furnish Conkling, then a Senator, with reasons for the suspension of Chester A. Arthur, as Collector of the Port of New York. There are many indications that the coming controversy will be bitter and the debate exciting.

And what will it amount to? At the worst it can only stop the President from filling offices whose incumbents he may see fit to suspend, leaving those offices in abeyance until the end of their regular terms. And at that point even the obstructive power of the Senate must end, unless the Republican majority undertake the desperate resort of refusing to confirm the President's nominees because they are Democrats. In either event the Republican Senators will lose the fight.

Yesterday being Washington's birthday, Congress took holiday as well as Government clerks. It is at work again to-day, and the Blair Educational bill is still before the Senate. Some very able arguments have been made for and against the measure. Though a stronger opposition has been manifested against it this session than last, no doubt is expressed that it will pass the Senate either by its friends or enemies. It is estimated that at least ten Southern Senators will vote against it as being unconstitutional and impolitic, although under the provisions of the bill, their section would share more largely in its benefits than the North.

All of the Democrats of the House and sixteen Republican members voted for the Fitz John Porter relief bill. The passage of the bill was a fore gone conclusion, the only interesting feature of the vote lying in the number of Republicans who would range themselves with Democratic sentiment in favoring Porter's full vindication.

The close of the Porter debate brought the first scene of the session, and ended in uproar and confusion. There was a medley of comedy and tragedy. Men on both sides of the Hall lashed themselves into a passion. One Member accused another of disingenuousness. Another accused a Member of trying to cram a falsehood down the throat of the House. Members shook their fists in the air and in each other's faces, and made other demonstrations equally unparliamentary. They ridiculed each other's speeches, and shrieked and laughed and groaned until the tumult was settled by an order that the vote be taken.

The advocates of woman suffrage held a lively convention here during the week. This is their eighteenth annual Washington convention. They are much elated over the bill favoring female enfranchisement that is now on the Senate calendar. The House judiciary committee granted the delegates a respectful hearing on last Saturday, and nine ladies made arguments before the committee appealing for the submission of a sixteenth amendment to the State legislature, granting women the citizen's right to vote.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ELECTED FEBRUARY 16th.

BEAVER.—Constable, Frank Rhodes; Supervisors, Peter Eckroth, Daniel Swank; Poor Overseer, Samuel Nungesser; School Directors, John Fritz, John Hauck; Assessor, A. W. Mann; Judge of Election, C. A. Shuman; Inspectors, W. H. Roeader, F. P. Gearhart; Auditor, W. A Dreisbach; Tax Collector, Frank Rhodes.

BENTON.—Constable, G. W. Knouse; Supervisors, F. P. Dildine, N. A. Tubbs; Poor Overseer, Hiram Ash; School Directors, T. C. McHenry, C. E. Albertson; Assessor, Ira McHenry; Judge of Election, Lafayette Keeler; Inspectors of Election, M. T. McHenry, A. J. Belles; Auditors, H. F. Everett; Town Clerk, H. O. McHenry; Tax Collector, Thomas Belles; Treasurer, J. J. Karns.

BERWICK.—Chief Burgess, H. C. Freas; assistant Burgess, Chas. Haas; Town Council, James W. Evans, William Stiffnagle; High Constable, A. D. Seeley; Constable, Lowry McHenry; Poor Overseer, O. H. P. Kitchen; School Directors, D. C. McHenry, W. E. Smith; Judge of Election, J. U. Kurtz East, S. L. McBride, West; Inspectors of Election, Wm. M. Bredbenner, Jacob W. Campbell, East, W. C. Shales, Geo. A. Carey, West; Assessor, John W. Evans; Tax Collector, John B. Lockard.

BRIARCREEK.—Constable, A. B. Croop; Supervisors, William Stout, Morris Rittenhouse; Poor Overseer, M. H. Petty; School Directors, S. S. Sitler, L. J. Adams; Assessor, William Lamon; Judge of Election, S. E. Moyer; Inspectors of Election, Daniel Stout, Henry Keck; Auditors, Alonzo Adleman; Town Clerk, L. J. Adams; Tax Collector, G. M. Bower.

CATAWISSA.—Constable, C. S. Reitmeyer; Supervisors, M. V. B. Kline, Jacob Bowers; Poor Overseer, N. F. Clark; School Directors, Allen Barndt, L. B. Kline; Assessor, Calvin Clark; Judge of Election, N. E. Hamlin; Inspectors, William Hamer, J. B. Yetter; Auditor, A. H. Sharpless; Tax Collector, Clinton Ellis.

CENTRALIA.—Justice of the Peace, H. F. Reilly; Constable, Andrew Gallagher; Chief Burgess, James Dyke; Councilmen, Edward Reese, Wm. J. Welsch; Poor Commissioner, Patrick Haley; School Directors, C. G. Murphy, Geo. W. Davis; Judge of Election, Michael J. Hughes; Inspectors of Election, James May, W. J. Yorwarth; Assessor, Jno. H. Johnson; Auditor, M. W. Brennan; Tax Collector, James Barrett.

CENTRE.—Justice of the Peace, Philip Harris; Constable, I. J. Hess; Supervisors, Henry K. Remley, Isaac Erwine; Poor Overseer, Lafayette Creasy; School Directors, J. S. Mann, George Henckleman; Assessor, Bruce Freas; Judge of Election, Daniel B. Whitmire; Inspectors of Election, Isaiah Hartman, J. E. Aikman; Auditor, Arthur Spear; Tax Collector I. J. Hess.

CONYNGHAM.—Justice of the Peace, W. H. Reinbold; Constable William Gallager; Supervisors, John Ditchey, John Purcell; Poor Commissioner, Patrick Haley; School Directors, Frank Brennan, Michael O'Hara; Assessor, Henry Gerrity, Judge of Election, Edward Hughes, John Crane; Inspectors of Election, J. J. Hefron, Frank Monahan, north, Michael Monahan, August Blank, south; Auditor, Andrew Cain; Town Clerk, John Paden; Tax Collector, Ira Roadarmel.

FISHINGCREEK.—Justice of the Peace, Moses McHenry; Constable, J. V. McHenry; Supervisors, E. R. Lauderbauch, Stephen Dresher; Poor Overseer, P. J. Weaver; School Directors, Richard Hess, J. M. Wenner; Assessor, John Sutton; Judge of Election, A. Dresher; Inspectors, Jacob Geisinger, Daniel Kitchen; Auditors, David Wenner; Town Clerk, Amos Hartman; Treasurer, J. F. McHenry; Tax Collector, J. V. McHenry.

FRANKLIN.—Justice of the Peace, Jas. T. Reeder; Constable, George Fenstemacher; Supervisors, Jonathan Loreman, William George; Poor Overseer, Reuben Knittle; School Directors, William E. Hower, Christian Artley; Assessor, William E. Hower; Judge of Election, Jesse John; Inspectors of Election, Jno. W. Rider, Samuel Raodarmel; Auditor, Jesse John; Tax Collector, Lewis Bucher.

GREENWOOD.—Constable, W. W. Black, Supervisors, Adam Utt, F. P. Eves; Poor Commissioners, C. A. Kleim, Jacob Schuyler, Reece Fairman; School Directors, Isaac Titman, Joseph Dreiblebis; Assessor, T. E. Eves; Judge of Election, Henry Mather; Inspectors Bartley Heacock, W. W. Parker; Auditor, Jacob Welliver; Tax Collector, Daniel Patterson.

HEMLOCK.—Constable, John S. Neyhart; Supervisors, William Eyerly, Gulliver; Poor Overseer, William Miller; School Directors, Isaac Pursel, Simon Reichard; Assessor, Seth Shoemaker; Judge of Election, George Hittle; Inspectors of Election, Frank Moore, Dory Dent; Auditor, John Appleman; Tax Collector, Clark Pursel.

JACKSON.—Justice of the Peace, George W. Farver; Constable, John F. Smith; Supervisors, George Remley, Abraham Knouse; Poor Overseer, Henry Caruthers; School Directors, B. D. Cole, George Remley; Assessor, C. C. Stiles; Judge of Election, John H. Fritz; Inspectors of Election, C. P. Lemon, Wilson Albertson; Auditor, B. F. Savage; Town Clerk, Silas W. McHenery; Tax Collector, H. H. Hirleman.

LOCUST.—Constable, Herman Fahringer; Supervisors, Daniel Morris, David Fetterman; Poor Overseer, Charles Beaver; School Directors, Jeremiah Snyder, R. M. Watkins; Assessor, C. S. Hower; Judge of Election, Henry Beaver; Inspectors of Election, Francis Becker, Thomas Miller; Auditor C. S. W. Fox; Tax Collector, Christian Small.

MADISON.—Justice of the Peace, W. Welliver; Constable, E. F. Welliver; Supervisors, Willits Young, John Miller; Poor Director, Silas Welliver; School Directors, Thomas Mordan, W. B. Mericle; Assessor, John Mc Ninch; Judge of Election, C. H. Fruit; Inspectors Abram Hartline, Robert Johnson; Auditor, D. M. Sheep; Tax Collector, Miles Smith.

MAIN.—Constable, J. C. Mensinger; Supervisors, J. J. Gearhart, John Harmony; Poor Director, Henry Hinterliter; School Directors, F. P. Grover, C. T. Shuman; Assessor, J. W. Kelchner; Judge of Election, Henry Bredbenner; Inspectors, J. A. Hartzel, J. L. Mensinger; Auditor, D. B. Federolf; Tax Collector, J. F. Bauman.

MIFFLIN.—Constable, Isaac Andrews; Supervisors, Charles Steely, Adam Miller; Poor Overseer, Michael Hetler; School Directors, S. Drumm, Jacob Grover; Assessor A. W. Hess; Judge of Election, George Fry; Inspectors, A. L. Folk, Rudulph Seybert; Auditor, C. H. Harpster; Tax Collector, Benj. Pennypacker.

MONTOUR.—Constable, John Foust; Supervisors, Daniel Fry, John Rodarmel; Poor Overseer, Clinton Crawford; School Directors, F. R. Carpenter, Daniel Mouser; Assessor, Arthur Roberts; Judge of Election; John G. Quick; Inspectors, H. P. Chamberlin, I. W. Baylor; Auditor, P. A. Evans; Tax Collector, Henry Lazarus.

MT. PLEASANT.—Constable, David Stroup; Supervisors, J. H. Woolf, I. K. Appleman; Poor Overseer, J. M. Dennen; School Directors, F. P. Davis Jno. Hippensteel; Assessor, R. C. Kester; Judge of Election, R. C. Howell; Inspectors, J. J. Woolf, John Harp; Auditor, A. V. Kressler, Tax Collector, Elias Howell.

ORANGE.—Justice of the Peace, J. B. Harman, H. J. Conner; Constable, Amos Neyhard; Supervisor, E. B. Johnson, Geo. Appleman; Poor Overseer, C. B. White; School Directors, Jasper Poust, E. L. Snyder; Assessor, E. H. Sloan; Judge of Election, Lee M. Sleppy; Inspectors, Isaiah Neyhard, J. E. Hayhurst; Auditor, Wesley Bowman; Town Clerk, M. S. Hayhurst; Tax Collector, M. L. Kline.

PINE.—Justice of the Peace, Alfred Kitchen; Constable, D. R. Gordner; Supervisors, H. V. Kinney, Emanuel Bogert; Poor Overseers, W. H. Lyons 51 votes, Benj. Lore, 51 votes; School Directors, Theodore Mendenhall, Sam. Eckman; Assessor, A. E. Girton; Judge of Election, T. B. Gordner; Inspectors, James Fenstemacher, A. K. Fullmer; Auditor Thomas Slough; Tax Collector, Jacob Christian.

ROARINGCREEK.—Constable, A. E. Leitueiler; Supervisors, Joseph Levan, Samuel Lindermuth; Poor Overseer, William Yeager; School Director, William Houck, Peter Hower; Assessor I. W. Cherrington; Judge of election Abram Beaver; Inspectors, William Hoffman, Elias Rarig; Auditor, Jeremiah Kunkle; Tax Collector, David Long.

SCOTT.—Justice of the Peace, H. G. Creveling; Constable, Wesley Ruckle; Supervisor, Thomas Creveling, E. D. Hagenbuch; Poor Commissioner C. A. Kleim, J. Schuyler, Reece Fairman; School Directors, John Englehart, B. F. Reighard; Assessor, H. H. Brown; Judge of Election, J. W. Reynolds E, Jacob Terwilliger, W; Inspectors, J. B. Ammerman, W, J. H. Townsend, W. G. S. Patterson, E, William Pettit, E; Auditor, Jacob Keller; Tax Collector, Samuel Kressler.

SUGARLOAF.—Justice of the Peace, Jesse Fritz; Constable, John Klinger; Supervisors, John Getz, James Shultz; Poor Commissioners, C. A. Kleim, J. Schuyler, Reece Fairman; School Directors, P. K. Shultz, Lloyd Giberson; Assessor, J. H. Fritz; Judge of Election, Jasper Lewis; Inspectors, J. H. Vansickle, P. B. Gibbons; Auditor, A. C. Park; Town Clerk, E. S. Fritz; Treasurer, A. L. Fritz; TaxCollector, Joshua Fritz.

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DRESSED POULTRY.—Chickens, 11 @ 12. Turkey 12 @ 13. ducks 11 @ 13.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

	Wholesale.	Retail
Wheat per bushel	85 @ 90	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " " ....old 50 new	40	50 to 60
Oats " "	35	45
Flour " bbl		5 to 6
Butter	22	24
Eggs	20	22
Potatoes	40	50
Hams	11	14
Dried Apples	03	05
Side and shoulder	07	9
Chickens	06	08
Turkeys	10	12
Geese		
Lard per lb	08	10
Hay per ton		16.00
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1.00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
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[Feb 26]

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the account of P. C. Wadsworth, Adm'r, &c., of Daniel Thomas, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased.

The undersigned Auditor will meet parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, March 19, 1886, at 10 a. m., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of said administrator, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF NANCY KAHLER, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 13, 1886, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fnd.

A. L. FRITZ, Auditor.

Feb.-19-4t.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Weidenhamer & McKamey, of Espy, Columbia Co., Pa., was dissolved on the 1st day of February, 1886, by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm will please call at the old stand, in Espy, and settle with Samuel McKamey. The business will be continued as heretofore by McKamey and Kerstetter, the successors of Weidenhamer & McKamey.

C. D. WEIDENHAMER, SAMUEL MCKAMEY.

f.19.3t.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a resolution of the stockholders of the Espy Lime and Cement Co., an application will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock a. m., praying for the dissolution of said corp ration.

G. W. CREVELING, Pres. C. M. CREVELING, Sec. & Treas.

Feb.19.4t.

FREAS BROWN'S INSURANCE AGENCY. Moyer's new building, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

	Assets.
Ætna Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn	$7,078,220
Royal of Liverpool	13,500,000
Lancashire	10,000,000
Fire Association, Philadelphia	4,165,710
Phoenix, of London	5,266,378
London & Lancashire, of England	1,709,979
Hartford of Hartford	3,273,050
Springfield Fire and Marine	2,082,580

As the agencies are direct, policies are written for the insured without delay in the office at Bloomsburg. Oct. 28, '81.

James Reilly, PROPRIETOR OF Exchange Barber Shop & Pool Room. At the old stand, under the Exchange Hotel, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY FINANCES,

From January 5th, 1885, to January 1st, 1886.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED AND BALANCE STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes Assessed: County	Dog	State	Still Due: County	Dog
Beaver	1621 35	$83 50	$12 70	* *	* *
Benton	832 28	79 50	9 50	429 85	79 50
Berwick	1904 59	61 00	70 90	565 95	61 00
Bloom	4019 21	69 50	152 29	2087 98	69 50
Briarcreek	1145 23	73 50	5 80	416 09	73 5
Catawissa	1890 36	58 50	61 58	296 84	58 50
Centralia	1029 47	4 50	4 80	337 43	4 50
Centre	1623 61	83 50	29 35	1333 8	83 50
Conyng h'm	2580 18	6 00	1 50	291 41	6 00
Fishing cr'k	1114 18	83 00	26 70	515 88	83 00
Franklin	543 65	40 50	9 65	* * *	** *
Greenwood	1246 74	103 00	29 15	661 10	103 00
Hemlock	981 00	57 50	9 35	430 63	57 50
Jackson	279 42	48 00	4 25	79 90	48 00
Locust	1207 15	118 50	26 20	532 22	118 50
Madison	1005 25	82 50	16 65	210 52	82 50
Main	605 70	48 00	27 35	160 04	48 00
Mifflin	1064 56	76 50	37 10	339 81	76 50
†Montour	†816 54	†45 5	†9 35	†106 50	†45 50
Mt Pleasn't	606 89	60 00	19 70	372 00	60 00
Orange	*851 95	51 00	25 70	468 37	51 50
Pine	415 90	61 50	3 20	324 64	61 50
Roaringc'k	401 63	40 50	5 50	* * **	** **
Scott	1392 65	74 50	84 40	639 27	74 50
Sugarloaf	362 63	65 50	* *	121 18	65 50
	28542.73	1576.00	701.98	10067.50	1411.50

Amount due for years previous to 1885.

Districts	Year	Collectors	County	
Bloom	1884	W B Allen	$ 841 53	$ 79 50
Centralia	1884	David Walsh	748 87	50
Bloom	1880	Reuben Harris	494 50	83 00
			$ 2084 90	$ 163 00

PETER A. EVANS, Treasurer of Columbia Co., in account with said county on county funds.

January 5th, 1885.

To amt uncollected prior to '85	$ 12565 63
" " on hand at last settlement	5 21
" county tax assessed in 1885	28542 73
" tax on registry of voters	38 26
" State tax refunded to A M Johnson on unpaid interest	9 20
" Jonas Kline, rent, old jail	61 00
" Daniel Laubach do.	28 75
" Abraham Strausser, surplus money on Elias Krum tract	83
" Z R Shultz, wash stand	1 00
" Wm Geiger, deed held by Commissioners redeemed	12 60
" Isaac Henry's Est., deed held by Commissioners redeemed	7 24
" John Kuhns' deed, held by Commissioners redeemed	19 02
" Jacob Lynn, deed, held by Commissioners redeemed	5 45
" C B Brockway, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	13 52
" Ira D Kline, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	7 59
" Sarah Fisher, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	6 61
" Jacob Yohe, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	3 17
" C Schlaubach, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	6 27
" B H Vannata, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	88 66
" George Rice, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	7 21
" Mary Kline, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	6 02
" Daniel Stine, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	6 02
" C B Brockway, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	6 84
" Peter McManamum, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	3 95
" amt received from sale of lands sold by Commissioners	150 09
" Richard Ivey, old spouting	1 10
" Wm Schechterly, jury fee	4 00
" John Breisch, old bridge plank, Catwissa	3 00
" C W Eves, old bridge	15 00
" Mathias Kline, old desk	30
" Thomas Gorrey, old carpet	1 50
" Washington Parr, old screen	1 40
" James Lake, old carpet	60
" George Beagle, jury fee	4 00
" G A Herring, old bridge plank	
" W H Snyder, jury fees	49 73
" " ½ costs in case of Com vs McCormick	15 85
" W H Snyder, ½ costs in case of Com vs Geo Snyder	11 80
" David Giffin, old bridge plank, Catawissa	10 00
" D R Coffman, old scythe	55
" B Stohner, rent old jail stable	12 00
" Washington Parr, old bridge plank, Catawissa	6 00
" Wm Benninger, old bridge plank, Catawissa	6 00
" Philip Miller, old bridge plank, Catawissa	8 00
" W H Snyder, hat rack and iron rod	1 15
" rebate from State for support of Lizzie Hawley, Warren hospital	58 59
" amt collected on unseated land	60 09
" " " " seated land	15 71
" received from dog fund	841 98
	$ 42731 72

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By commission, exonerations and returns allowed collectors for 1885 and previous years.

Districts.	Com.	Ex.	Districts.	Com.	Ex.
1885.			Hemlock	$48 14	$ 15 37
Beaver	$30 25	$ 18 29	Locust	59 76	14 15
Franklin	27 18		Madison	49 91	18 67
Roaringc'k	20 03	1 20	Main	39 53	4 75
1884			Mifflin	53 33	4 80
Beaver	29 67	41 78	Montour	40 73	1 60
Benton	41 46	4 90	Mt Pleasant	29 15	22 50
Berwick	94 22	52 51	Orange	42 62	8 40
Briarcreek	56 87	3 08	Pine	20 00	15 50
Catawissa	92 07	24 70	Scott	69 00	25 01
Center	81 24	16 27	Sugarloaf	21 18	2 95
Conyngham	57 26	107 21	1883.		
Fishingcre'k	55 76	5 91	Centralia	80 03	64 27
Greenwood	64 32	16 57	Center	81 68	12 93
				$1274 99	$504 11

By total commission	$ 1274 99
" " exonerations and returns	504 11
" county orders redeemed (1885)	24499 50
" " " " No 739 ('84)	250 00
" amt due from collectors	12752 40
" commission to Treasurer	1079 98
" amt to meet State quota	47 71
" bal in hands of Treasurer	72 94
	$ 42731 72

PETER A EVANS in account with dog fund, January 5, '85.

To amt due at last settlement	$ 1575 76
" " assessed in '85	1576 00
	$ 3151 76

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Districts.	Com.	Ex.	Districts.	Com.	Ex.
1885.			Locust	$ 5 62	$ 10 00
Beaver	$ 3 70	$ 9 50	Madison	3 45	4 50
Franklin	2 02		Main	2 20	1 50
Roaringcreek	2 00	50	Mifflin	3 82	1 00
1884.			Montour	1 95	2 50
Beaver	4 67	4 50	Mt Pleasant	2 67	5 00
Benton	3 62	1 50	Orange	2 62	50
Berwick	2 25	5 50	Pine	2 72	2 00
Briarcreek	3 62	4 00	Scott	3 45	4 50
Catawissa	2 92	4 00	Sugarloaf	3 20	1 00
Centre	3 62	6 00	1882 and 1883.		
Conyngham	03		Benton, '82	3 05	1 50
Fishingcreek	4 07	1 50	Centralia, '83	03	
Greenwood	4 95	5 00	Centre	3 57	5 50
Hemlock	1 95	1 50		$ 77 17	$ 83 00

By commission to collectors	$ 77 17
" exonerations allowed collectors	83 00
" orders paid for '85	547 73
" amt paid to county	841 98
" " due from collectors	1574 50
" commission to Treasurer	27 38
	$ 3151 76

P A EVANS, Treas., in account with State fund. Jan 5, '85. DR.

To State tax assessed in '85	$ 701 98
" amt paid to meet State quota from Co funds	47 71
	$ 749 69

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By commission on duplicates settled for '85.

Districts.	Com.	Districts.	Com.
Beaver	$ 63	Hemlock	$ 47
Benton	48	Jackson	22
Berwick	3 54	Locust	1 31
Bloom	7 61	Madison	83
Briarcreek	29	Main	1 36
Catawissa	3 07	Mifflin	1 85
Centralia	24	Montour	76
Centre	1 46	Mt Pleasant	99
Conyngham	93	Orange	1 28
Fishingcreek	1 33	Pine	16
Franklin	45	Roaringcreek	27
Greenwood	1 95	Scott	4 22
			$ 35 05

By commission to collectors	$ 35 05
" amt paid State quota for '85	707 49
" commission to Treasurer	7 15
	$ 749 69

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES,

For which orders were issued on the Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

G W Sterner recording Treas. and Com's bonds	$ 20 80
George W Sterner, expressage	35
Guy Jacoby auditing public accounts	50 00
Moyer Bros expressage	2 35
A M Johnson State tax over paid on bonds	9 20
W C McKinney expressage	3 30
J S Grimes bill for teachers institute	197 50
W H Snyder rec'ding names of twp off.	36 00
Freas Brown insurance on old jail	23 50
Thomas Gorrey repairing old jail	14 60
F W Redeker autopsy on H Handsworth	5 00
John Mourey taking H Albertson to asylum	6 65
R R Little costs in equity case	19 60
Jonas Kline repairs at old jail	1 66
Guy Jacoby, costs etc, in case Mourey vs county	24 64
Creasy & Wells, lumber, old jail	7 35
John Mourey, taking A Peterman to Phila	50 00
Guy Jacoby, acknowledging Commissioners' deeds	18 75
Wm H Snyder, Prothonotary bill	95 62
John M Clark, costs in case of Seward vs county	1 40
D R Coffman, repairs old jail	2 00
W H Hess, burial expenses, Samuel Sponenberger	35 00
A K Smith, room rent for assessors	3 00
Daniel Laubach, repairs, old jail	13 75
Daniel F Curry, burial expenses, Ralph Kirby	35 00
J P Tustin, interest on Co. order No 739.	82 92
	$ 761 49

COURTS, JURORS' PAY AND CONSTABLE'S RETURNS.

John Mourey, serving jury notices	$ 123 00
Constables' returns during year	289 97
Grand jurors during year	883 86
Traverse jurors "	2465 87
Court crier "	200 00
Tipstaves "	204 00
S N Walker, Stenographer, $10 per day.	520 00
" Murphy vs Hernon et al	5 40
" Lewars vs Weaver	9 85
" Wolf vs Miller	17 42
" Burrell vs Reading R R Co	55 81
" Weir vs Angell	23 14
" Grotz vs Ager	12 00
" Moyer vs Lewers	6 30
A D Seely const	46 00
Geo W Derr, jury commissioner	43 85
Abraham Rice, jury "	47 00
John B Casey, clerk, to same	20 00
	$ 4953 59

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES WHERE THE COUNTY BECAME LIABLE.

Justices, constables and witnesses	$ 591 77
R Buckingham, late District Att'y	56 00
F P Billmeyer, District Attorney	38 00
Wm H Snyder, clerk of court	53 63
	$ 739 07

ROAD & BRIDGE VIEWERS & ROAD DAMAGES.

Sundry persons as viewers		$ 332 05
John Megargel, damage,	Orange	275 00
Wm Yohe, "	Centre	25 00
John V Welliver "	Pine	10 00
Daniel Whitmire "	Centre	15 00
Geo Buckle "	Centre	80 00
J L John "	Greenwood	83 00
A E Girton "	Pine	5 00
George W Derr "	Greenwood	45 00
Alem Whitmire "	Centre	10 00
Samuel Whitmire "	Centre	5 0
J F Pfahler "	Catawissa	275 00
Charlotte Long "		375 00
F L Shuman "		175 00
Wm Lyons "	Pine	25 00
Lewis Chamberlain "	Jackson	10 00
E J Sones "		25 00
Samuel Gable jr "	Locust	10 00
Daniel Fry, "	Montour	15 00
John Kramer "	Fishingcreek	13 00
Henry Keller "		15 00
W J Kramer "		9 00
Isaac Mourey "		32 00
Simon Raup "	Catawissa	140 60
S Pohe, Com., attending road views		42 10
Wash. Parr, Com, " "		32 30
E Mendenhall Com, " "		49 20
		$ 2127 65

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

E M Tewksbury auditor	$ 25 00
Eli Robbins "	25 00
J B Yetter "	25 00
Joshua Fetterman Commissioner	18 00
Charles Reichart "	2 00
B F Edgar "	8 00
J B Casey, stating accounts for '84	25 00
D R Coffman, work at Court house	151 53
T. Gorrey, repairs reg. & recorders vault	273 31
Mrs Ann Furguson cleaning court house	8 00
W C Evans wheelbarrow	6 25
S H Hart, pens	2 25
Bloomsburg Water Co water rent	48 00
Taylor & Shaffer shoveling snow off roof	8 00
L Runyan & Co bill rendered	14 59
J R Schuyler, hardware ('84)	15 68
T H Edgar lumber	20 74
C C Galligan, repairs at Court house	83 41
J & E W Yost desk etc prothonot'ys office	19 00
Menagh & Coffman painting register & recorder's vault	42 00
Menagh and Coffman painting etc, Court House	147 00
Thos Garrey work at Court house	105 43
Dawson & Casey, plastering court room	10 15
Fred Schwinn hauling	16 62
James C Sterner repairs	2 50
Patriot Publishing Co	9 00
J R Schuyler hardware	59 10
Harman & Hassert coal and repairs	110 64
C M Drinker repairs	50
Thos Gorrey drawing plans and specification for roof & superintending work	50 00
W W Barrett work at court house	85 32
C C Galligan new roof (as per contract)	1065 00
Wm Murphy's Sons dies for seal presses	3 25
Charles Shaffer hauling	1 00
Richard Barret work at Court house	5 62
M E Cox work at Court house	35 00
Levi Hall, trimming trees	2 00
J J Brower carpet etc court room	35 55
J B Casey amt allowed for hired help	100 00
P K Vannatta papering Sheriff's office	10 31
W F Bodine papering register's & prothonotary's office	5 80
P S Moyer	176 50
J Bachman, mason work at court house	15 80
Daniel Miller painting iron fence	15 60
Creasy & Wells lumber	6 02
Wm F Lawter pens	3 00
Luther Benshoff repairs	5 40
Jacob Dieffenbach brooms	3 40
Bloomsburg Gas Co for gas	135 65
G M & J K Lockard coal	52 22
E R Ikeler Atty for commissioners	100 00
Stephen Pohe commissioner	418 00
Washington Parr commissioner	406 00
Eli Mendenhall "	398 00
O A Jacoby coal	81 30
John B Casey clerk	800 00
I W McKelvy bill rendered	11 52
Moyer Bros "	64 33
Z R Shultz work at court house	152 50
	$ 5546 08

COUNTY JAIL.

John Mourey turnkey fees	$ 10 80
" work about prison	49 00
" boarding prisoners	503 57
" washing etc	67 62
" filling bed ticks	12 00
Bloomsburg Water Co water rent	65 28
J R Pohe wood	8 75
C C Galligan repairs	49 24
C M Drinker "	50
W J Kendig shoes for prisoners	2 00
Fred Schwinn hauling	11 36
James C Sterner repairs	1 25
Harman & Hassert coal and repairs	119 21
Bloomsburg Gas Co for gas	73 65
Luther Benshoff repairs	5 94
F D Dentler shoes for prisoners	10 00
G M & J K Lockard coal	79 67
W W Barrett work about prison	137 50
J B Klinger repairs	2 50
Z R Shultz et al cleaning well	3 00
J Bachman work at jail	6 40
J H Mercer medicine for prisoners	14 95
J C Rutter attending prisoners	5 50
G W Bates repairing shoes for prisoners	3 55
Billmeyer & Co snow shovel	1 25
D R Coffman work at jail	4 00
P S Moyer "	3 60
L E Wharey "	3 28
David Lowenberg clothing	15 97
O A Jacoby coal	119 62
I W McKelvy bill rendered	12 86
Moyer Bros "	2 27
	$ 1407 99

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Elwell & Bittenbender	Co statement	$ 40 00
"	court calendar	24 00
"	" proclamation	25 00
"	Com's sale	10 00
"	elec. proc'tion	25 00
"	blanks	7 60
"	advertising	15 50
"	stationery	3 90
James C Brown	county statement	40 00
"	commissioners' sale	10 00
"	election proclamation	25 00
"	advertising	9 00
"	blanks	2 00
Randall & Yocum	county statement	40 00
"	commissioners' sale	10 00
"	advertising	7 00
"	blanks	6 25
"	elec. proclamation	25 00
G A Potter, commissioners' sale		10 00
R S Bowman, commissioners' sale		10 00
M B Margerum		10 00
D A Beckley postage and box rent		8 00
Geo A Clark "		7 50
" stationery ('84)		13 41
" "		32 06
G E Meyers advertising		50
		$ 482 72

INQUESTS.

Sundry persons for inquests	$ 192 27

BRIDGES—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.	
Lloyd Davis, Davis bridge	$ 6 00
Jos. Klingerman, Klingerman bridge	56 47
W H Roeder, Shuman bridge	1 00
BENTON.	
Wm Hulm, Karns bridge	1 00
Samuel Appleman, Benton bridge	4 50
" " West creek bridge	1 50
" " Kimble mill bridge	3 25
" " Mendenhall bridge	75
Emanuel Laubach, Wm Cole bridge	100 19
John R Cole, John R Cole bridge	2 50
BLOOM.	
L Runyan & Co, Shaffer bridge	2 00
" " Rupert "	7 75
J R Schuyler, Shaffer bridge	1 88
Mathias Shaffer, Shaffer bridge	1 50
Thomas Gorrey et al Shaffer bridge	10 00
Peter Jones, Barton bridge	8 00
P A Evans, Red Rock bridge	9 12
G M & J K Lockard, Shaffer bridge	14 34
" Barton bridge	10 18
Wm Giger, Rupert bridge	1 50
" Red Rock bridge	5 00
G A Herring, Shaffer bridge	3 00
John Delly, Barton bridge	3 75
BRIARCREEK.	
J W Eck, Eck bridge	50
C S Palmer & Sons, Eck bridge (contract)	395 00
CATAWISSA.	
John Breisch paper mill bridge	12 50
" " bridge near mouth Catawissa creek	12 50
David Giffin, bridge near mouth Catawissa creek	10 00
S B Yeager, bridge near mouth Catawissa creek	144 18
S B Yeager, paper mill bridge	120 00
" Hollingshead bridge	101 62
Simon Raup, paper mill bridge	2 00
CENTRE.	
Philip Harris, iron bridge	1 50
Stephen Pohe " (plank)	9 50
FISHINGCREEK.	
John Zaner, Zaner bridge	5 00
L Runyan & Co, Stillwater bridge	2 50
J P Creasy, Stillwater bridge	3 00
E P Bender, Buckalew bridge	10 86
" Jonestown bridge	61
FRANKLIN.	
John C Hile, Hegle bridge	1 25
Washington Parr, Mendenhall bridge	4 00
GREENWOOD.	
B F Redline, bridge near W B Mather (contract '84)	489 39
H A Myers Iola bridge	5 00
W R Demott open bridge, Eyers' Grove	15 69
" covered bridge, Eyers Grove	1 65
C W Eves U P McHenry bridge (contract)	24 00
S B Kisner, Iron bridge, Millville	92 12
Elias Utt, Lemon bridge	4 86
George Greenley, Greenley bridge	5 00
HEMLOCK.	
Able Kelly, bridge near Red Mill	1 25
Peter Jones, Purcel bridge	8 00
G M & J K Lockard, Purcel bridge	6 75
JACKSON.	
J W Perry, Elk Run bridge	9 00
LOCUST.	
Nelson C Bair, Walter bridge	3 00
A M Johnson, Johnson bridge	4 00
J J Campbell, Walter bridge	1 50
Jeremiah Snyder, Snyder bridge	23 33
MAIN.	
Elias Shuman, iron bridge	1 50
MONTOUR.	
Em'l Lazarus, bridge near Barton's mill	1 25
MT. PLEASANT.	
Mathias Kindt, Sands bridge	3 00
Geo Beagle, bridge above Wilson's	1 00
Wm Eyer " "	12 00
F P Johnson " "	4 17
Eli Jones et al " "	56 12
John Howell " "	1 87
Daniel Ohl " "	25 86
J E Welliver " "	8 85
John Eyer " "	6 60
A J Ikeler " "	10 00
Mathias Shaffer, Wanich bridge	1 50
Amos Wanich, " "	10 75
Daniel Ohl, Eyers Grove bridge	2 50
ORANGE.	
W F Crawford, Vance bridge	1 50
Jno W Masteller, iron bridge	11 90
A B Herring, iron bridge	1 50
PINE.	
E M Kisner, Shoemaker bridge	7 5
SUGARLOAF.	
Cyrus Larish, Jos O Hess bridge	1 50
	$ 2008 42

PENITENTIARY AND ASYLUM.

Convicts in Eastern Penitentiary for '85.	$ 368 47
Support of Lizzie Hawley, Warren	110 31
" Mary Sullivan Danville	101 43
" Hiram Albertson, "	57 14
	$ 637 35

ASSESSORS' PAY.

	Tri	An		Tri	An
Beaver	$34 00	$31 00	Jackson	$24 00	$ 15 25
Benton	31 75	18 00	Locust	34 35	25 52
Berwick	57 75	33 25	Madison	38 25	29 35
Bloom	39 00	38 00	Main	32 50	16 37
Briarcreek	30 75	21 25	Mifflin	28 12	15 83
Catawissa	42 00	26 70	Montour	23 25	12 25
Centralia	48 75	30 25	Mt Pleasant	38 25	14 85
Centre	41 50	16 75	Orange	33 75	15 25
Conyngham	46 55	28 75	Pine	34 10	15 45
Fishingcre'k	31 37	30 10	Roaringc'k	23 25	14 50
Franklin	12 00	8 75	Scott	36 00	21 25
Greenwood	45 12	28 00	Sugarloaf	31 00	15 25
Hemlock	44 25	18 25			
Assessors for Fall registry voters					117 00
				$960 24	$656 79

SCALPS, FOR FOX, WILD CATS, WEASELS, MINKS, &c.

Paid sundry persons	$ 87 50

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Paid Spring election officers	$ 380 76
" Fall " "	427 90
" Spring room rent	142 00
" Fall " "	141 00
" constables adv and attending Spring election	142 60
Paid constables attending Fall election	50 00
" F L Hutter, election blanks.	49 06
" Jno Mourey advertising election	2 25
	$ 1335 57

TAXES REFUNDED.

Amt of twp taxes refunded	$ 563 61

BLANK BOOKS.

G A Clark, 3 dockets, prothy's office	$ 44 50
Wm Mann, 2 dockets, Recorder's office	27 25
Wm Murphy's Son's, 1 dock. Rec. office	13 00
F L Hutter, 2 dockets, Com's office	22 00
" 87 registry books	20 00
E B Yordy, 172 assessment books	132 00
	$ 258 75

COUNTY BONDS.

Amt county bonds redeemed	$1300 00
Amt interest paid on county bonds	480 50
	$1780 50

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous	$ 761 49
Courts, jurors pay, constables returns&c	4953 59
Costs in Commonwealth cases	739 07
Road & bridge viewers & road damages	2127 65
Com's office and Court House	5546 08
County jail	1407 99
Printing, stationery and postage	482 72
Inquisitions	192 27
Bridges building and repairs	2008 42
Penitentiary and asylum	637 35
Assessors pay	1617 03
Fox, wild cat scalps, &c	87 50
Election expenses	1335 57
Taxes refunded	563 61
Blank books	258 75
Bonds and interest	1780 50
	$24499 50

From amount of orders issued deduct $9 20 State tax on unpaid interest on county bonds, $563.61 taxes refunded, $518 48 unpaid bills of '84, $82 92 interest paid on county order No 739 issued December 31, '81, redeemed $1780 50 county bonds and interest paid, leaves $21544 88 which is the actual ordinary expenses for the year A D '85.

SHEEP ORDERS ISSUED.

Benton	$ 17 00	Mifflin	$ 69 00
Briarcreek	25 15	Montour	13 50
Catawissa	63 33	Mt Pleasant	10 00
Centre	5 00	Orange	21 00
Fishingcreek	78 25	Pine	12 25
Greenwood	7 00	Roaringcreek	34 50
Hemlock	55 50	Scott	9 00
Jackson	13 50	Sugarloaf	17 00
Locust	20 00		
Madison	76 15		$ 547 73

STATEMENT OF DOG TAX AND SHEEP FUND.

Dog tax due from collectors	$ 1574 50
Probable com. and exonerations off	200 00
	$ 1374 50

COUNTY FINANCES.

ASSETS.

Tax in hands of collectors duplicates	$ 12752 40
Probable com., exonerations & returns.	2200 00
	$ 10552 40
Add amount in hands of Treasurer	72 94
3 double set of assessment books	99 00
Wm Krickbaum, late Prothonotary, costs paid him Feb 4, '84, in the case of Com vs Wm Christian	43 42
	$ 10767 76

LIABILITIES.

Cost in commonwealth cases	$ 541 57
Amt tax due the several districts	709 67
Amt county prison bonds unpaid	4200 00
Amt road & bridge viewers due on books	193 00
Amt road damages assessed and unpaid estimated to Jan 1, 86	9526 00
	$15270 24
	10767 77
Actual indebtedness of the Co. Jan 1, '86	$4502 48

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Columbia county, do hereby certify that foregoing is a correct statement of account of said county for the year A D '85.

ELI MENDENHALL, WASHINGTON PARR, STEPHEN POHE, Commissioners of Columbia county.

Attest:—JOHN B. CASEY, Clerk.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia Co., having been duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Columbia county, do hereby certify that we met at the office of the Treasurer and Commissioners in Bloomsburg and carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the same from the fifth day of January A D '85, to the first day of January A D '86, and find them correct as above stated and we find a balance due Columbia county on county funds of seventy-two dollars and ninety-four cents in the hands of Peter A Evans, Treasurer of Columbia county.

Given under our hands and seals this 9th day of January, A D '86.

ELI ROBBINS, J B YETTER, E M TEWKSBURY, County Auditors. {SEAL.}

* Paid before settlement. All those marked thus † have settled their duplicates in full since Jan. 1, 1886.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 26, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:06 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:18 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a m.	11:44 a. m.
2:20 p. m.	4:34 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:48 p m

PUBLIC SALES.

MARCH 4-J. P. Freas will sell valuable personal property on his premises in Briarcreek township, near Berwick, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 4. H. H. Hulme, executor of Sam. Appleman, dec'd, will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Benton township at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 9.—G. W. Bartsch will sell valuable personal property, on his premises in Scott township, Columbia county, near the village of Lightstreet.

MARCH 20.—A. R. Patterson, executor of Elizabeth Kline deceased, will sell real estate on the premises, in Greenwood township, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 10.—H. S. Reay will sell on his premises, at Rupert, a horse, wagons, sleighs, paints and a large quantity of personal property, at 1 o'clock p. m.

MARCH 11.—A. J. Girton will sell valuable personal property on the farm of Simon Reichard, Buckhorn. Horses, cows, hogs, reaper and mower and farming utensils. 10 a. m.

MARCH 10.—E. L. Kelchner will sell horses, cows, pigs, wagons and a large quantity of other personal property on his premises in Centre township at 10 o'clock a. m.

Stephen Pohe will sell valuable personal property on his farm in Centre township Thursday March 4, 1886, commencing at 9 o'clock. Several head of horses and cattle, also chickens, farming utensils, &c.

Personal.

Rev. L. Zahner returned from his Western trip last Saturday.

J. H. Jacobs, of Hazleton, and John Jacobs, of Danville, were in town on Wednesday.

President Magill, of Swarthmore college, was the guest of E R. Ikeler, Esq., while in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Drinker, of Hartford, came home last Saturday and remained here until Wednesday.

Mrs. Susannah Hagaden, of Cowanesquey Valley, Tioga county, visited friends in this county this week.

Charles P. Elwell and Charles W. McKelvy spent Saturday and Sunday at home. They returned to school at Reading on Monday.

Gold spectacles at George A. Clark's bookstore. 4t.

Stephen Pohe expects to move to Espy in the Spring.

FOR SALE.—A good buggy and harness, by C. M. Bittenbender.

An infant child of Clinton Ohl died Saturday evening of cholera infantum.

Two new small show cases for sale cheap. Inquire of Paul E. Wirt, COLUMBIAN building.

Stephen Knorr has contracted with Chas. Krug for the erection of two frame dwelling houses on Main street, below West.

Newly-elected Justices will find it to their advantage to buy their blanks at the COLUMBIAN office. All kinds constantly on hand.

The travelling public can now cross with teams at the Bloom ferry. The boat was put in operation on Wednesday for the first of the season.

Just in at Snyder & Sleppy's, Orangeville—a big line of new wall papers, of brown and white backs, satin and nice finished, and a fine assortment of gilts, at from 20 to 80 cents, a double roll. We are making wall paper a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Freas Brown were thrown from a carriage on Tuesday morning by the breaking of a hind wheel, at Rupert. The team ran to town and was caught in Scott town. Mrs Brown received some bruises, but nothing of a serious character.

Prothonotary Snyder and C. E. Savage started out on a fox hunt last Monday morning, going down on the cars to Riverside. They captured two fine Reynards in Northumberland county, and brought the hides home after securing the bounty at Sunbury.

Tax Collectors elected last week must give a bond in double the probable amount of all the duplicates that will come into their hands, which must be filed in the Clerk's office in the court house. The proper form of bond can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office. 2t.

The Millville Wagon Works are running full force now, and have more stock ready for spring trade than usual, consisting of farm wagons, lumber wagons, Platform Spring wagons & Buggies. Parties needing anything in this line, will find something to please them at these works.

Mrs. J. B. Eves, of Millville, was precipitated into a well on Tuesday morning, by the breaking of a board covering. The well was eleven feet deep, but fortunately she was not injured so much but that she was able to crawl part way up and call for help. A rope was let down to her and she was rescued from her perilous position.

FOR SALE.—One or two good road horses. Apply to J. R. SCHUYLER & Co.

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Mr. E. J. Beyer, President of the Washingtonville Fair, was in town last Friday settling the bills incurred here last Fall by that association. They have been somewhat slow, to be sure, but the *Item* is wrong in saying they are ——. Beyer will visit Catawissa one of these fine days, and will make it all right.

An entertainment will be given in Normal Hall on Friday evening February 26th by the members of the Philologian Society. Besides other interesting exercises, a drama entitled, "Turn of the Tide" will be rendered. This society always gives first-class entertainments, and our readers should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

About the same time that the body of John D. Harrington was found at Mifflinville, another body was found in the ice at Wilkes Barre, which proved to be that of John Clune. It is supposed that Clune attacked Harrington on the bridge at Binghamton on the night of December 9th, and in the struggle both fell into the water and were drowned.

The little operetta of "Our American Minister" which was performed in the Opera House on Tuesday evening by Leland's Opera Company, was an entertaining piece of the Friday-afternoon-school exercise character. It was quite amateurish, out amusing withal, and some of the singing was very good. The Leland sisters play nicely, and the irrepressible little coon is very funny.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Feb. 23, 1886:

Wm. W. Garson, Sr.; M. C. Hundrus, Mrs. J. J. Wintersteen.

CARDS.

H. H. Clayson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Eicholtz & Co. of the *Sunbury Democrat* have removed their printing office into larger and more convenient rooms. The press room is in the cellar, which is light and pleasant. A heavy foundation is laid on which they have placed their new large cylinder press. Their composing rooms and office are conveniently arranged on the second floor. We congratulate our friends in the neighboring county upon such evidences of prosperity.

F. D. Knorr met with a serious accident at the planing mill on Saturday last. He was arranging the knives on one of the moulding machines, and in some manner the machine started up, drawing his hand into the knives and severed the thumb, first finger, and the small finger. Dr. Gardner was immediately called and dressed the hand. The two middle fingers are all that remain of the hand. Mr. Knorr seems to be very unfortunate; only a few weeks ago he buried a small child; and now this accident will deprive him of work for some time.

The entertainment at the Rink on Monday evening, February 22, was enjoyed by the large audience present. The first part of the evening was passed in skating. At nine o'clock, the hour for the bicycle racing, Mr. L. H. Boody, made his appearance and made a mile in three minutes and ten seconds; afterward he entertained the audience in fancy riding: and later on he took with him on the bicycle Eddie Moyer, and the two gave some very difficult performances, showing that Mr. Boody has perfect control of his machine. After the bicycle riding, Wild Bill took the floor and ran a half mile in 2:21. The rest of the evening was given to skating.

The congregation of St. Columba's church will hold another of their popular festivals at the skating rink on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March, 4th., 5th. and 6th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to aid them in their laudable efforts to reduce indebtedness on church property. Admission free to all on Thursday and Saturday evening. On Friday evening a promenade concert will be held, tickets 50 cents, Supper 25cts

On Saturday evening the various contests for gold watch etc., will close at 10 o'clock followed by auction of articles donated. By order of committee. Rev. Fr. E. Clark, Rector.

The Philadelphia *Weekly Press*, in its issue of February 24, publishes an article from the pen of Colonel R. Biddle Roberts entitled, "The Pennsylvania Reserves in the Battle of Charles City Cross Roads." There is scarcely a hamlet in Pennsylvania and certainly not a single county that did not contribute its quota to the rank and file of that splendid organization of soldiers, known as the Pennsylvania Reserves, and this article, descriptive of one of the most interesting battles of the seven days engagement in front of Richmond, in 1862, and written by Colonel Roberts, who was then in personal command of the division, cannot fail to be of interest at every fireside in the State.

The entire series of articles entitled "Pennsylvania in the War," now running in the *Weekly Press*, are deservedly attracting wide attention as the most accurate and interesting war articles that have appeared.

"The Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Railway has issued an interesting little volume containing sketches of the principal points of beauty along the line of that road. The book is called "Midsummer Wanderings in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan," and in addition to excellent engravings is full of interesting and well written articles descriptive of the scenery. Views of Lake Gogebic, that paradise of the fisherman, and of Ashland and its picturesque vicinity, are among the sketches shown, of which there are about fifty. It also contains a complete list of the hotels along the line. The experiences of various fishermen at Gogebic, Three Lakes, Pelican lake, and other fish-teeming lakes along the road are detailed in graphic style. The book is a model of typographical beauty, and, in addition to the valuable information it contains for tourists, is worthy preservation as a work of art." It will be mailed free to any address on application to Chas. V. McKinlay, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.—*Milwaukee Daily Sentinel.*

Mifflin.

The protracted meeting is still in progress. Rev. Smyser preached on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Horace Schweppenheiser adjourned his sale of real estate to the 13th of March.

Mrs. J. Hendershott started for her home in Illinois on Wednesday.

George Hess is visiting his parents.

Horace Creasy is lumbering.

A. W. Snyder has fully recovered from his accident.

FOR SALE.—A fresh cow and calf—half Jersey. Inquire of B. STOHNER.

Prof. Magill's Lecture.

The Lecture delivered by President Magill, of Swarthmore college, at Normal hall, last week, Wednesday evening, was well attended. The speaker was introduced by Prof. Waller, and entertained his audience for more than an hour with a good, practical, common sense talk on the subject of education. The title of his lecture was "The Advantages of a Modern College Course," and he strongly urged the necessity of young men taking a thorough course of study, including the languages. It is a mistake for a father to think that because he has been successful in business or a profession, his son does not need any better opportunities than he himself had when a boy. Times have changed. The boys of forty years ago were not thrown in contact with college graduates as they are now, as men of thorough education were not so numerous then. A man with a common school education may now make a reputation for himself in some one of the learned professions, but if he had had the advantages of collegiate training he might have done far better with much less labor. "Know something of everything, and everything of something" the speaker said was a good motto. It is a mistake to think that a boy who intends to engage in business does not need a college education. While he may not have occasion to put into practical use the specific knowledge he acquires at college, the mental training he receives strengthens his judgment, cultivates the memory, quickens his perceptions, and enables him to grasp intelligently all matters that may arise in business life.

The lecture was repeated at Millville on Thursday evening to an audience of over four hundred people.

Prof. Magill is a prominent educator and he is thoroughly interested in the great work he has in hand.

FOR SALE, lease or exchange an established manufacturing business with a comfortable home near by. Two railroads. Terms easy. Address, STEAM POWER. Bloomsburg, P. O. jan. 1, 4t eow.

Lightstreet.

Rev. S. W. Seybert, Presiding Elder of the Evangelical church, preached recently in the Evangelical Church. From his discourse the end of the world is fast approaching.

In looking over the congregation at the Presbyterian church on Sunday our mind brought up the fact that before many more services in said church our friend, A. M. White, and family, will leave for their future home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterner, of New Jersey, spent Sunday with Supt. Grimes.

Mrs. C. C. Trench, who took the measles from her children, has had a very serious time of it. Her recovery is not as rapid as it might be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips and daughter, spent Sunday with A. B. White's.

Amongst the numerous visitors in town during the week were Nathan Fowler, of Bloomsburg, Mrs. U. H. Ent and Mrs. Warren Buckalew.

F. P. Kelly is spending a few days at home with his family.

Miss Della Hidlay, of Centre, spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Reighard.

Miss Della Kelchner is enjoying the measles.

J. M. C. Ranck and daughter have passed through a siege of sickness from which they have recovered so much so that we noticed Mr. Ranck at church on Sunday.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 17 letters.

My 9, 16, 5, 5, 4, 11 is a girl's name.

My 2, 6, 10, 8 is where we put bread.

My 15, 7, 17 is the front of an army.

My 6, 7, 1, 11, 8, 12, 4, 17, 16 is a kind of tender epistle.

My 13, 7, 1, 12 is a military command.

My 17, 14, 12 is a negative.

My 9, 1, 3, 16 is a color.

My whole is one of the great musical composers.

INCREDIBLE.—The manner in which all cases of catarrh yield to Keller's Catarrh Remedy. There is no medicine in the market like it. Sufferers of blood diseases should not fail to try it. See advertisement.

Berwick.

The ball at the residence of Mr. Roup, Newtown, last Wednesday night was largely attended. It was a success.

Mrs. Girton and daughter suffered considerably from asphyxia on last Saturday night. It arose, of course from a stove in room beneath. People can't be too careful in this matter.

George Hosler's Foundryville carriage shop was burned on Saturday last. There was considerable property lost—carriages, buggies &c. This is the third burn for him. He has the sympathy of the community.

We are glad to note that Gideon Hosler, Foundryville, is fast recuperating from his recent stroke of paralysis.

Wm. Girton is well heard from in Florida. He stumbles over oranges everywhere—piles nearly the size of the pyramids of Egypt.

Harry Faux will handle horses on the Berwick track again this year. He will handle the celebrated "John Houghton" again this spring, for C. M. Vanderslice of Bloomsburg.

Chas. D. Fowler is getting along finely as plumber and gasfitter, and has plenty of business.

Freas Bros. have just rec'd some fine goods.

Get your sale bills at the COLUMBIAN office where you can get the best job for the least money. They can be ordered by mail by sending us the names, list of articles and time and place of sale. tf

Buckhorn.

Public sales are receiving much attention by the citizens of Hemlock. Sales are well attended and articles are bringing a fair price.

Mr. Wallace Pursel stopped over Sunday with I. G. Pursel.

No school to-day (Monday).

Mr. Herman Custer, of Williamsport seminary is home for a rest. He is preparing for the ministry.

Mrs. White of Lightstreet, is staying with her son J. E. White.

Hemlock has no trouble with the study of physiology and hygiene. All see its importance.

Mrs. Elmira Blecher and Miss Hettie Pursel are on the sick list at present writing. Both are real sick.

G. M. Terwilliger was at Wilkesbarre a few days of the week.

The Lutheran Sunday School is contemplating the purchase of a library. We wish them success in their effort.

As per promise I note the wedding of Mr. Charles Deitterick, Jr., to Miss Kate Eyerly, both of this place, on Thursday, 11th. inst.

Dr. Snattuck, at the Sanitarium, wishes to exchange two cows, one will be fresh soon, for one fresh cow—Alderney or half Jersey.

WHO?

Editors COLUMBIAN: In your last issue we find the following paragraph; to wit:

"The contest was confined to the offices of President of Council and Tax Collector. Mr. Zarr's friends claim that his majority was reduced by the friends of Mr. Herring offering to vote for Stiles for Collector in order to secure Republican votes for Herring, which would account for Mr. Stiles' majority. It is a well known fact that certain men who consider themselves prominent democrats, spent the day working for the republican candidate for collector, and some of them will be likely to hear from this hereafter. Mr. Stiles is qualified for the office, but he is one of the most bitter and intolerant partisans in the county, and should have no assistance from democratic sources."

Now the democrats of the county do not know who the men here are who were "working for the republican candidate;" nor who it was that traded votes between Stiles and Herring; but they are entitled to know, not only the facts but the names—not *hereafter*, but now, so that *hereafter* they can apply the remedy. No doubt you can, and as the organ of the party you should give us the names *now*, for we are entitled to have them. Give us the names, and the full facts of the "working" and "trading" by these democrats. ?

We have no hesitation in replying to this inquiry, because we hold that while as a general rule every man has a perfect right to exercise his own judgment in voting, there are duties which some men owe to their party that constitute an exception. A man who has been placed in a lucrative position by the votes of the democratic party has no right to work against the interests of that party, and if he does so, he betrays the confidence that is placed in him. G. W. Sterner, register and recorder of Columbia county, now serving his second term and a candidate for a third term, did, on the 16th day of February last at the town election, assiduously work and vote for Richard Stiles, the republican candidate for collector, and against the nominee of the democratic caucus, where his brother was defeated for nomination. Whether for this reason, or because of some personal difficulty between himself and J. F. Caldwell the democratic candidate, as alleged by Mr. Sterner, there is no excuse for his action. The obligation which he is under to the party that put him in office is greater than the necessity of gratifying a personal spite, and he should have so regarded it. He participated in the caucus, and in good faith should have stood by the nominee. The habit of fighting regular party nominees by those who fail to control the caucus or convention, is getting altogether too numerous, and we know of no better way to stop it than by giving the facts as they occur. We know of no particular instances of trading, but it is said that there was a good deal of it done on election day.

King's patent combination spectacles at G. A. Clark's bookstore. 4t.

A Pleasant Party.

It was nearly ten o'clock last Friday night when Bauer's Orchestra of Scranton struck up the Grand March in the dining room of the Exchange Hotel. Shortly afterwards the head of the column of fair maidens and gallant young men appeared, and the ball was opened. All of the ladies were elegantly attired, and a number of exquisite toilets were displayed. Handsome programmes with silk fringe edges, and with pencils attached by silken cords, were handed each couple as they entered the salon, and it did not take long to fill them up with the dance engagements for the evening. The orchestra consisting of seven pieces furnished excellent music, and while the supper tables were being arranged at eleven o'clock, they played some fine selections in the parlor. The supper was gotten up in a style that elicited the approbation of all present, and the tables were handsomely decorated. All the arrangements about the house were so admirably adjusted by Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs that the party was just as select and private as it would have been possible to make it at a private residence.

There were 35 couples present and altogether it was one of the most enjoyable parties held here for many years.

Those in attendance from out of town were Miss Hattie Kramer of Lock Haven, Miss Stella Sickler of Tunkhannock, Miss Bessie Monroe of Rupert, Mr. J. C. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Christopher Wigans of Hazelton, Mr. William L. Glover of Freeland, Mr Charles Campbell of Shickshinny and Mr. Frank Forsman o Williamsport.

The Committee of Arrangements consisting of Messrs. J. M. Clark, H. B. Clark and H. A. McKillip are entitled to much praise for their very successful management of this delightful *soiree dansante.*

Obituary.

MRS. SARAH A. ASH.

Dear COLUMBIAN: — Our friends and neighbors are victims of disease and death Mortality and decay are stamped on every brow. Death is the common lot of all.

Mrs. Sarah A. Ash, wife of Charles Ash of Fishingcreek township, died on Friday noon Feb 19th. 1886 and was buried in the Stocker cemetery near Zion's church Monday 22d. inst aged 56 years 1 month and 2 days. Mrs. Ash was a daughter of Joseph Ruckel (deceased) and was born in Bloom township Jan 17th 1830. She leaves a husband, a daughter, seven sons, three daughters-in-law and two grand children to mourn her loss. She died in the triumphs of a living faith; and their loss is her eternal gain. Deceased was afflicted over two years with dropsy at heart which finally proved fatal. Death brings new experiences into households. The "old arm chair" is now vacant. Its wonted occupant no longer trips up and down the busy marts of household duties. Every thing associated with her life will be sacred relics to the memory of a devoted wife and a loving mother. Yours truly. J.

MARRIAGES.

COLE—HESS.—On Saturday, February 20, 1886, by Rev. D. M. Kinter, Mr. Benjamin F. Cole to Miss Clara Hess, both of Jackson, Columbia county, Pa.

LEARN—LAUBACH.—On Wednesday, February 17, 1886, by Rev. N. Spear, at Bloomsburg, Pa., H. C. Learn, of Briar Creek, to Rhoda U. Laubach, of Benton.

KRAMER—EVERETT.—At the home of the bride's father, in Benton, January 28, 1886, by Rev D. M. Kinter, Mr. A. S. Kramer, of Greenwood and Miss Annie R. Everett, of Benton.

LAUBACH—ROBERTS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Samuel and Rebecca Roberts, by Rev. G. V. Savidge, February 10, 1886, in the presence of a large assemblage of invited guests, Mr. W. S. Laubach, of Raven Creek, to Miss Elizabeth C. Roberts, of Benton.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites

Especially Desirable for Children.

A lady physician at the Child's Hospital, at Albany, N. Y., says: "We have been using Scott's Emulsion with great success, nearly all our patients are suffering from bone diseases and our physicians find it very beneficial."

Orange Township Sunday School Convention.

The Convention was held Saturday, February 20, in the Union church, in Orangeville.

The President is C. B. White and the Secretary Jas. B. Harman. The three clergymen of town were in attendance and at home in the meeting. Prof. Harkins, of the Academy, took part in the discussions, as did many other laymen.

The County Secretary was present with several interesting statistical charts.

As the morning was stormy and it was hoped that the attendance would be larger in the afternoon (which hope was realized) the routine business was gone through with, so as to leave the afternoon for discussions.

The address of "Welcome" was delivered by Rev. Hooven and the response by Prof. Harkins.

The present officers are to hold over till next meeting, which is to be held next August, in Orangeville. The executive committee consists of Revs. Canfield, Houtz and Hooven.

All schools are requested hereafter to elect delegates.

The following topics were discussed:

I. "How can regular attendance be secured?"

Ans. Many things might tend to this:

1. The Superintendent should be very affable, kind, approachable, sympathetic, and should speak to young, middle-aged and all.

2. The teachers should have the same qualities also. Shake hands with all of the class and speak a kind word of inquiry as to their welfare.

3. The teacher should be regular in attendance.

4. The teacher should visit the scholars through the week and get the good will of the parents.

5. Write a note to the absentee saying they were missed and hope to see them next Sunday.

6. Read before the school at stated times the names of those perfect in attendance.

7. Make the Sunday school room homelike and attractive.

8. Have a library of good books.

9. The teachers should be converted persons, if such can be secured.

II. The duty of parents to attend Sunday school.

1. Because Christian parents do not attend it is sometimes necessary to put in unconverted teachers.

2. If mothers plead an excuse for not attending because it requires all their time to prepare their children, fathers cannot thus offer an excuse.

3. Parents with their children could meet a railroad train any morn at nine o'clock, therefore they stay from Sunday school because the desire is not uppermost.

4. The usefulness of schools is lessened because parents stay at home.

III. The aggressive power of the Sunday school.

1. It brings into the field an army of workers, who would not be employed, were it not for the Sunday school.

2. The employment is regular.

3. The Sunday school instructs in the Bible.

4. The Sunday school creates an interest in the pupil.

IV. How shall the expenses of the Sunday school be met?

1 Take money and pay them off.

2. The church should bear the expenses.

V. Who may be teachers?

1. Converted persons if they can be gotten.

2. The very best we have in the church. Piety first, other qualifications afterwards.

VI. In what way are Sunday school Conventions beneficial?

1. A certain locality in the central part of the State had no interest in the Sunday school cause, but by holding Sunday school Conventions and Institutes the district was worked up till it stood high in the list of Sunday school communities.

2. It reaches a class who do not attend Sunday school and they are interested and brought into the Sunday school work.

3. It instructs teachers and officers.

4. It secures development of Christian zeal.

5. Better records are kept.

A. W. SPEAR, Com.

Roaringcreek.

Locust polled 261 votes at the recent election.

Several new buildings will be erected in this place the coming summer.

Robins and blue-birds made their first appearance on the 15th inst.

The Roaringville Cornet band were to Newlin Saturday evening playing for a fair for the Locustville band in their hall.

H. Y. Gabel of this place will this week move his family to 2130 Market St., Philadelphia.

Recent visitors here were Mr. & Mrs. Lawson Fahringer of Freeland, Miss Sallie Dattinger of near Snydertown, Wm. Hurst, Mooresburg, and Gera Hower of Bloomsburg.

Married. On Sunday, Feb. 7, at the residence of the bride's father in Mt. Carmel; Mr. David F. Beaver of this place to Miss Emma Bolick.

Tuesday evening of last week Miss Anna E. Wilson was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise birthday party consisting of about a score of young folks spending the evening to the enjoyment of all present.

Diphtheria which had a considerable hold on the family of John Eveland we are pleased to say has again disappeared. Rolandus Herbein was able to be out Friday. Apparently he is improving; hope the change may continue and remain permanent.

Resolutions of Col. Ent Post, 250.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the death of General W. S. Hancock, beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, That the death of General Hancock is a national calamity; but the history and lesson of his life are a legacy to his countrymen which they can all share, and to which added years could not have given additional value or lustre.

As a patriot, with a promptitude which made the gift doubly valuable, he offered his life to his country. As a soldier, he obeyed with alacrity and hearty concurrence. As a commander he was ever in the fore front of the battle, and where *he* was, there was also the banner of victory. In his civil administration of wide, distracted and turbulent military department, the highest and finest qualifications of a soldier and a civilian displayed themselves and illustrated his genius for Government, as well as his respect for the law and the Constitutional rights of the citizen.

His glorious record in Mexico is known to history and after the battle of Williamsburg—the initial victory on the Peninsula—well might McClellan report to President Lincoln "*Hancock was superb to-day.*"

Gettysburg and New Orleans are the military civil jewels of Gen. Hancock, and they are set in and made still more glorious by the crown of a spotless private life.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed among our records; that a copy for publication be tendered our town papers, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved widow.

C. B. BROCKWAY, Chairman.
P. M. GILMORE,
U. H. ENT,
J. B. ROBISON,
CHAS. S. FORNWALD.

East Benton.

Bruce Cary's family of Benton, has been severely afflicted this winter. Mrs. Cary was prostrated and very low with typhoid fever; and their little daughter for a long time lay at death's door without hope of recovery from the same disease. A change for the better was affected through good care and nursing as much as by medical skill. They are now both hopefully convalescing.

Many good men were running for the various township officers. No less than seven candidates for Supervisor and about that many, or more, for School Director. Various theories exist in regard to the meaning and intent of the school law relative to the subject of temperance physiology, and in the heat of excitement of school troubles on account of it, men who put certain constructions on the law, were thought to be the proper persons for its custodians.

The greatest generals of the day are generals cold and sore throat. Captain Measles has not been promoted to a coloneicy yet.

Through seeming uncontrollable circumstances the Dodson school met, with serious drawbacks which led to an unpleasent rupture and final dissolution between the patrons, pupils and teacher. The Board of Directors were called last Wednesday a week to settle the difficulty. We deeply deplore school troubles from the fact that seeds are sown which grow and ripen into grudges that fester into sores that hardly ever heal over. There seems to be a great deal of dissatisfaction with our public schools this winter. In our school district (Forks) there has been no trouble. Mr. Frank McMichael gives very good satisfaction.

Mrs. Benjamin Rozell was relieved from her sufferings by death on last Monday a week and buried on the following Thursday in the Hamlin cemetery, aged about 77 years. She had been blind for some years.

Miss Rhoda Laubach of Benton and a Mr. Learn of Briarcreek was married last Wednesday a week.

The COLUMBIAN agrees with the Catawissa *News Item* that Columbia county ought to have the Senatorship for the next term, but says the Senatorial bee doesn't buzz in the senior editor's bonnet and modestly declines with the question "Who shall it be?" A still small voice whispers the answer, George E. Elwell. The bee can be caught and put in the bonnet and it will buzz.

A thought strikes us that is worthy of some consideration. From all the correspondents in the county who write for their respective localities to the different newspapers of the county, there has been but little said in reference to the subject of Temperance Physiology. Whether the various boards of directors introduce this subject as a discretionary branch, left to the judgment of parents and pupils, or whether parents and pupils quietly acquiesce in its universal introduction, is a thought of more interest than the subject of physiology itself. A certain class of people in our township and also in Sugarloaf would prefer a forfeiture of the state appropriation rather than submit to what they deem a "tyranny." But there is still another class who would hold the Board of Directors responsible for its forfeiture, as it is quite an item in the sum total of the exhorbitant taxes that are yearly levied upon our people which seems to be about all the load they can carry. We doubt whether any board of directors will agree to forfeit the state appropriation upon their own responsibility for non compliance with the law. We presume that directors would sooner resign their office and not attempt to administer a compulsory law than be charged with neglect and forfeiture of the state appropriation through partial obedience to it. Whether there is anything "rotten in Denmark" we know not, but the thing does not seem to go down well with the people. Directors are oftentimes charged with being mere tools for publishing companies and furniture establishments through which they are enabled to reach a good share of the public funds by furnishing the schools with books apparatus &c. through gifts and bribes. All considered, the office of school director is the most critical and important to which any man may be called to local affairs.

The only reliable catarrh remedy on the market to-day is Ely's Cream Balm, being free from poisonous drugs and offensive odors. It has cured thousands of acute and chronic cases where all other remedies have failed. It quickly cures cold in the head and catarrhal headache. Price, 50cts.

Rheumatism

It is an established fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid.

It is certainly fair to assume that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer the pains and aches of rheumatism, give this potent remedy a fair trial.

A Positive Cure.

"I was troubled very much with rheumatism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I could hardly walk, and was confined to my bed a good deal of the time. Being recommended to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I took four bottles and am perfectly well. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as one of the best blood purifiers in the world." W. F. WOOD, Bloomington, Ill.

For Twenty Years

I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. BALCOM, Shirley, Mass.

"I suffered from what the doctors called muscular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am entirely cured." J. V. A. PROUDFOOT, letter carrier, Chicago, Ill.

We shall be glad to send, free of charge to all who may desire, a book containing many additional statements of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

LOCAL NOTICES.

I. W. Hartman & Son offer this week the Best Cocheco, Merimack, Dunnels, Spragues, American and other Dark Calico at 6 cents a yard.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All persons are hereby notified that any persons buying Conyngham township orders will purchase the same subject to any equities that may exist as to the taxpayers. That the Taxpayers Association are willing to make all roads, keep in repair all roads and bridges free of expense to individual taxpayers for the year 1885, and subject to the direction of the Supervisors of said township and as there is no legal tax levied for the year, and all legitimate expenses of the Road Department are being paid, there is no necessity for any orders being issued.

All orders require the signatures of both Supervisors of the Township Clerk and should bear the seal of the township.

The above notice is being given so that all persons can govern themselves accordingly. S. M. RILEY, Agent for Taxpayer's Association. Ashland, Pa., Nov. 27, '85.-tf.

I. W. Hartman & Son are advertising the largest lot of Hamburg Embroideries in Columbia County with all our Embroideries to match.

Want 100 teams to haul bark now, to be unloaded in the cars at the railroad. Also, potatoes, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, pigeons, thrifty, white, clean shotes, that weigh from 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, to 75 pounds. Butter, eggs, nice green apples, cloverseed and onions, at Lightstreet. [2½m.] SILAS YOUNG.

I. W. Hartman & Son offer 1800 yards of wide Percales at 12½ cents a yard.

I. W. Hartman & Son have in Stock 90 pieces (this week) of Ginghams & Seersuckers at 8 cts. 10 cts. & 12½ cts. a yard.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

"I have no appetite," complains many a sufferer. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite, and enables the stomach to perform its duty.

A lady writes: "Your Hop Porous Plaster does the work every time; I do not have that awful pain in the side now." Your experience will be the same. Sold everywhere 25c.

"Why should not the time come when the name of Dr. David Kennedy shall be associated in the public mind with the purification of the blood, as the name of Harvey now is with its circulation. For certainly no other medical man has done as much to that end as he has. And it is also important that people should know that the result of his labors are within reach of all in the form of Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy."—*Evening Journal.* [1-12-4t.

For burns, scalds, bruises and all pain and soreness of the flesh, the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

Of course when a man is sound and well he don't care a copper for all the medicine on the face of the earth. He has no use for it. But when disease is eating his life out he wants the right prescription and he wants it right away. For that reason all who know what Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is turn to that for help and it never disappoints them. And it is just as beneficial to new friends as it is to old ones. Pleasant to the palate and gentle in its action. [feb.12-4t.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for every one in the Spring. Emigrants and travelers will find in it an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc, that break out on the skin—the effect of disorder in the blood, caused by sea-diet and life on board ship.

The daily experience of every one is that neglect of the bowels is the prime cause of ill health. Testimony of the late Chief Justice of Georgia: "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for constipation of the bowels caused by a temporary derangement of the liver, for the past three or four years, and always, when used according to directions, with decided benefit. I think it is a good medicine for the derangement of the liver, at least such has been my personal experience in the use of it. HIRAM WARNER, Chief Justice of Georgia."

Children's ailments, such as "constipation, disordered bowels, worms and many other diseases so prevalent, can be successfully treated by the occasional use of Walker's Vinegar Bitters It is as safe and certain in its action upon children as upon adults. It acts on the liver and cleanses the blood.

It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about to-day with one foot in the grave, to whom a bottle of Parker's Tonic would do more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever used. [feb124t.

Wanted at once—10,000 weak, sickly and bloodless women and children to get ready for work by taking Dr. Hand's General Tonic. It increases the appetite, makes new blood and strengthens the system of children especially.

THE ROOT OF THE EVIL.

To thoroughly cure scrofula it is necessary to strike directly at the root of the evil. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, by acting upon the blood, thoroughly cleansing it of all impurities, and leaving not even a taint of scrofula in the vital fluid. Thousands who have been cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla, testify to its wonderful blood-purifying qualities. Sold by all druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

You are not old, your hair is getting thin. Your friends remark it, your wife regrets it. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop this waste, save your hair and restore the original gloss and color. Exceptionally clean, prevents dandruff, a perfect dressing. [feb

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUSAN SEYBERT, OF ORANGE TWP.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute balance in the hands of Maurice E. Seybert administrator, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, March 18, 1886, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

feb.26] F. P. BILLMEYER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL SEYBERT, OF SCOTT TWP.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of Maurice E. Seybert, administrator, *de bonis non*, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday March 18th, 1886 at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

feb.26] F. P. BILLMEYER, Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Hoyt House in Berwick, on

Saturday, March 20, 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all those two certain lots, situate in Berwick Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the corner Front and Pine streets, in said town of Berwick, thence along Front street, ninety-nine feet to lot number sixteen, thence by the same two hundred feet, more or less, to Canal street, thence by Canal street ninety-nine feet to Pine street, and thence along Pine street two hundred feet, more or less, to Front street, the place of beginning. The same being lots number nineteen and twenty in plan of Berwick, Pa., on which are erected a two-story brick dwelling with basement, a large frame stable, coal house, pig pen and outbuildings. Fruit trees on the premises.

A L S O,

All that certain piece of land in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, at corner of Rasley land, thence by the same thirty-two perches and six-tenths perches to a corner, thence north seventy-four degrees east seventeen perches; thence seventeen and one-fourth degrees west twenty-seven seven-tenths perches, more or less, to public road, thence south eighty-seven degrees west thirteen six-tenths perches to place of beginning containing three acres, more or less.

A L S O,

In same township, beginning at public road from Bloomsburg to Berwick, at corner Agricultural ground; thence by same south sixteen and one-fourth degrees east twenty-seven seven-tenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-four degrees east sixteen perches to a corner; thence north twenty-four and one-fourth degrees west twenty-six seven-tenths perches to corner; thence south eighty-seven degrees west, eleven four tenths perches to place of beginning, containing two acres, fifty-two perches, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Chester Coper vs. S. B. Bowman and A. F. Creasy and to be sold as the property of S. B. Bowman and A. F. Creasy.

Jackson, Atty. Vend. Ex.

A L S O

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in Briarcreek township, said county, bounded on the north by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, on the east by land of Freas Fowler, on the south by D., L. & W. railroad and on the west by land of Daniel Hoody, containing six acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of S. B. Bowman.

Jackson, Atty. Fi. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Kline, late of Greenwood township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, March 20 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described valuable real estate, situate in said township, bounded by lands of John Gillaspy, Sylvester Albertson, John Moore, John Staley and Philip Reece's heirs, containing

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more or less, on which are erected a good one and a half story

Dwelling House,

a good bank barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings. There is on the premises an

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TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

A. R. PATTERSON, Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of alias fi. fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, March 13, 1886.

At 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pa., and described as follows: Bounded on the south by land of C. B. Johnson and John Thomas, on the west by lands of John and Wilson Thomas, on the north by No. 2, or other land of W. R. Cox and on the east by land of Minerva Hileman, containing ninety-three (93) acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, and improvements, consisting of a two-storied plank dwelling house, large new barn, wagon house, hog pen, wood shed, old barn, straw sheds and all convenient outbuildings. Large young fruit-bearing apple orchard and other fruit trees, with a never-failing spring of flowing water, near the house.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Wm. R. Cox.

A L S O,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Penna., and described as follows: Bounded on the south by tract No. 1, or other land of W. R. Cox, on the west by lands of Wilson Thomas and Richard Kitchen, on the north by land of Geo. Kester and on the east by land of George B. Thomas, Minerva Hileman and other land of W. R. Cox, tract No. 1, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, with the appurtenances and improvements, consisting of a new frame dwelling house and other outbuildings, a young apple orchard, well and spring of water at the door.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of W. R. Cox. Tracts No. one (1) and two (2) will be sold separate or together, as may be most advantageous to creditors.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Feb. 17, 1886.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co. and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

Saturday, March 20, 1886,

at 2 p. m., all that certain messuage or tract of land situate in Beaver township, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by lands of Peter Knecht and Jacob Shearman, on the east by lands of Peter Hauck and Jacob Shearman and on the south by lands of Peter Hauck and Jonathan Hauck and Samuel Nungesser, and on the west by lands of Samuel Nungesser and Peter Knecht, containing one hundred and twenty acres and thirty-six perches, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Daniel Singley, Sr., and Daniel Singley, Jr., administrators of John Singley, deceased, vs. Frederick Hossler, and to be sold as the property of Frederick Hossler.

FREEZE, Atty. Lev. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Enos Girton, Dec'd, Hemlock township, Col. Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary in said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate, present the same to

N. P. MOORE, Buckhorn, Executor.

C. W. MILLER, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Appleman, late of Benton Twp., deceased.

Letters testamentary in said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate, present the same to

HILBERT H. HULME, Executor, Benton, Col. Co., Pa.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CLARA LINDEN, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of S. C. Jayne, executor as shown by his first and partial account, will sit at his office in Berwick, on Saturday, March 6, 1886, at 10 a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. E. SMITH, Auditor.

HANCOCK AND SEYMOUR.

A STRIKING SIMILARITY BETWEEN THEM.

Two Men made Great by one Event and Both Succumb to a Common Fate.

General Hancock, the pride of the army; of splendid physique, martial bearing; the obedient soldier, whom war made famous,—

Gov. Seymour, the old time gentleman, the pacific statesman, the idol of a great party,—

Both men standard-bearers of the Democracy, the one as a soldier, the other as a statesman in a presidential contest—*both dead; both dead almost at the same hour!*

There is a remarkable parallel and contrast between these two men. The war period made both famous. Both were patriots; both yielded to the same ambition; both succumbed to the same fate!

Hancock apparently well one day, the next, says the *World*, "is sinking step by step, like a person descending a pair of stairs."

Governor Seymour, says the associated press, has been gradually failing for eight years. Both men, though of entirely different temperament, yield to a common fate.

Hancock's case was discovered by an eminent physician at the very last moment to be beyond help, because, back of the malignant ulcer in his neck, was a disorder which made living impossible.

Governor Seymour's life for eight years has been feeble, as the associated press says, because of a serious attack of renal inflammation some time ago, and his death therefrom has only been a question of time!

Both Hancock and Seymour might have lived many years had they known and recognized the fact that they were each of them victims of a dangerous kidney disorder, and treated themselves successfully as they might have done by that great scientific specific, Warner's safe cure. Well might a well known physician exclaim: "I sometimes think people would never die if their kidneys were always sound."

An eminent New York physician says: "Hancock's kidneys stopped excreting urea." No wonder he died, for 400 grains of this horrible blood poisoner should be passed out by the kidneys every day; if they fail, disease runs riot through the whole system and death is inevitable. Deaths from kidney disorders are of the commonest occurrence among all classes, but are more noticeable in these two cases, because of the prominence of the victims. Thousands of cases of needless deaths, aye, of actual suicide and homicide occur every year, because people and physicians fail to give proper attention to the only blood purifiers in the system.

These two cases, occuring so strikingly near each other, originating in a common source, and eventuating in a common fate, ought to arouse the people to the necessity of allowing no season to pass without taking a few bottles of the great specific alluded to, which is the only remedy known that has direct power and control over these great organs, not only preventing and curing the diseases to which they are subject, but also preventing and curing the many, many diseases which would never exist if these organs "were always sound."

Chestnuts For Rheumatism.

Chestnuts—not of the story-telling kind, nor yet of the kind roasted and sold on street corners—but horse chestnuts, such as Bishop McNierney is carrying in his trousers pockets for relief from Rheumatism. Our Washington dispatches report that the good Bishop of Albany has been induced to carry horse chestnuts by a Californian, who told him that the superstition is a native of the Pacific coast. The Californian is mistaken. It was introduced upon the Pacific coast in 1851 by a New Englander, who was a prominent officer in the San Francisco custom house. He both practiced and preached it, and every year he sent to the East, by way of Cape Horn, for a package of horse chestnuts to distribute among his converts. It has prevailed in many parts of New England for a hundred years certainly and probably longer, and there is no seaport between Portland and Boston where dozens of old people cannot be found with horse chestnuts in their pockets, to which they attribute their freedom from rheumatic complaints. Whence the superstition originally came we do not know but we are sure that New England is the place from which it has been generally diffused throughout the United States. An instance, however, has recently been brought to our notice in which it was both believed and practiced by an intelligent immigrant under circumstances which imply that he learned it first in Ireland. According to our observation of the New England usage the anti-rheumatic virtue is supposed to depart from horse chestnuts after a year, when the old-dried nuts should be replaced with fresh ones.

Digestion in Fowls.

Stephen Beale, in the Country Gentleman, says: "The process by which the food of a fowl is digested is different from that of any animal, in that it passes into the crop, there to be partially digested before going into the stomach. The crop is formed by an enlargement of the gullet, or, as it is technically termed, the æsophagus. The gullet is of the ordinary size both above and below the crop, and the crop itself is easily distinguished, especially when it is full. In the crop the food is mixed with the grit which is so necessary to the proper digestion of the food, and not only is it wise to provide this grit to relieve the stomach from work that it is not adapted to perform, but if the materials are not given for the grinding up, as it were, of the food, that food cannot pass as it should into the stomach, for the orifice into the lower æsophagus will not allow it to pass. It is from this cause that many diseases of the crop arise. The moral of all this is that every poultry keeper should be careful to give his fowls an abundance of this grinding material, for by so doing he will obviate much of the trouble that will otherwise certainly arise. This grit may consist of coarse sand, fine gravel, road scrapings, ashes, or that which is the best of all, old mortar. There should be no stint of these and they may be placed where the fowls can always have access to them.

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No man can be a thoroughly pure Christian without the aid of soap.

Mr. Neat is a State Senator in Kentucky. Of course he is not gaudy.

It is believed that the devil takes off his hat whenever he meets a hypocrite.

The Vienna girls all hope that the new American Minister will be Mr. Huggin.

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There are more young men in the present Iowa Legislature than in any previous session.

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The man who never gets mad is supposed to be a half brother of the woman who never looks behind her.

Progress is always progress, but it is dreadful hard to realize by the man who tries to hurry up a balky mule.

Mr. Bland, of Silver bill fame, does not speak in silvery tones. His voice is hoarse and deep, like that of a frog with a heavy cold.

If a man could only see his own faults as easily as he can discover those of his neighbor how his bump of self-esteem would dwindle.

A subscriber asks for a remedy for cold feet. Try banking them up with saw-dust; if they still remain cold, set the saw-dust on fire.

The shortest route to a man's heart is through his stomach. In that case a good cook book is the most reliable marriage guide.

Minister Cox has been made a member of a scientific Hellenic society in Constantinople, and his name appears on the Greek rolls as "Kox."

Destitute Miners.

AN APPEAL FOR AID FROM THE POVERTY-STRICKEN TOWN OF EBERVALE.

Since the flooding of the mines at Ebervale and the consequent suspension of work many of the miners and their families have been reduced to great destitution. Some are suffering for want of food and the common necessities of life. The disasters to the miners in all other parts of the Lehigh region have made it almost impossible for the Ebervale miners to obtain employment elsewhere and their poverty has become such that a public meeting was held and an appeal for aid has been sent out. A relief committee has also been appointed to solicit contributions of money, food and clothing for the sufferers. James McGinty, who is treasurer, said that persons in New York, Wilkes-barre and other places were soliciting aid for the Ebervale sufferers, but that they were imposters, as no one but the members of the Relief Committee had been authorized to solicit aid.

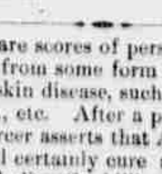
Ebervale has been one of the most thriving mining towns in the region until the mines were flooded the 1st of last month. Since then the people have been leaving as fast as work could be secured elsewhere, and the population of 1500 has been decreased by at least half. The doors and windows of many of the houses have been boarded up, the company store has been closed and the once lively town presents a deserted appearance. The mines were operated by the Ebervale Coal Company. The land is owned by Philadelphia and New York capitalists under the title of the Union Improvement Company. The coal is of excellent quality, and as the mines are very valuable it is likely that the landowners will undertake the task of pumping the water out and putting the mines into condition to be worked.

The general detailed map of the United States, proposed and already begun by the Geological Survey, will be upon the scale of about four miles to the inch. With contour lines for every 25 to 200 feet, according to the nature of the typography. It is proposed to issue this map in atlas sheets each composed of one degree of latitude, bounded by one of longitude, bounded by parellels and meridians.

The remaining copies of the History of Columbia County, a book of 600 pages illustrated and bound in cloth will be closed out at $1.00 each, 25 cents extra by mail. For sale at the COLUMBIAN Office. Bloomsburg, Pa.

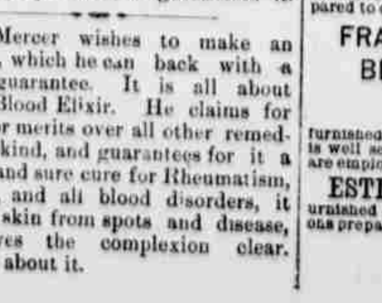
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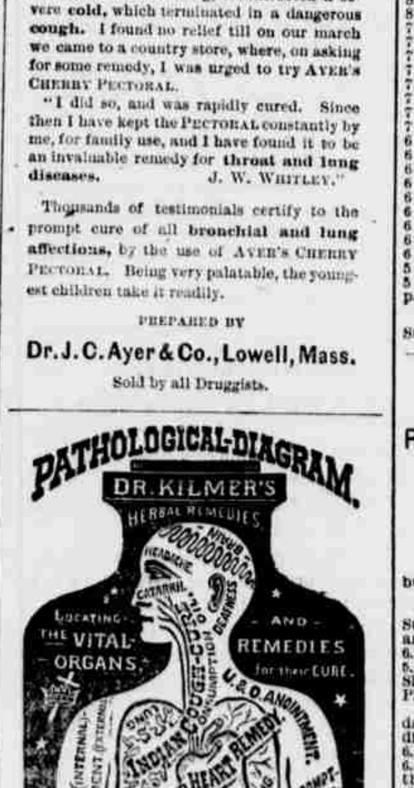
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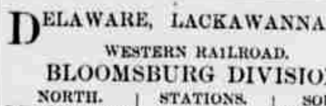
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.



DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
9 00	12 30	8 30	Scranton	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	Bellevue	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	Taylorville	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	Lackawanna	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	Pittston	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 03	West Pittston	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	Wyoming	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	Maltby	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	Bennett	6 53	10 00	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	Kingston	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 08	11 47	7 47	Kingston	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	Plymouth	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	Avondale	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	Nanticoke	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 27
7 30	11 12	7 12	Shickshinny	7 37	10 44	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	Hick's Ferry	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	Beach Haven	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	Berwick	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	Briar Creek	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	Willow Grove	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	Lime Ridge	8 18	11 29	4 21
6 42	10 27	6 27	Espy	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	Bloomsburg	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	Rupert	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawissa Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	Danville	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	Chulasky	9 05	12 21	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	Cameron	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
p.m.	am.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m

W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.

Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 182

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 8th, 1885. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.45 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured a Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.53 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9 50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.52 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.18 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.58 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9:25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:14 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11:35 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:15 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.48 p. m., Sunbury, 7.45 p. m.

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WASHINGTON'S FAMILY.

The English Ancestors of the Man Who Whipped England.

The author of the book entitled "Mothers of Eminent Men" said that while collecting material for her work she was many times forced to think that eminent men had no mothers, the difficulty of finding out anything about them being so great. In the case of Washington's father, though we know all about his ancestry, we know but little of his character. His ancestry can be traced back to the thirteenth century, but of the man himself we know scarcely more than the date of his birth and death. What he was in appearance, mind and character we cannot learn. They were not close chroniclers in that early day. The daily newspaper was unknown and the writers of biographies were few. And then, the father of Washington died when the son who made him an object of interest to Americans was only 11 years old.



His name was Augustine Washington, and he was a wealthy Virginia planter. His first wife's name was Jane Butler. She died leaving three children. His second wife was Mary Ball, the mother of the first president of the United States. At the age of 49 Augustine Washington died. By his second wife he had six children, one of whom died in childhood.

The Washingtons were the descendants of an old family of the English aristocracy. The name was first known about the middle of the thirteenth century. Before that a manor of that name in the County of Durham was owned by William de Hertburne, who, as was the custom in those days, took the name of his estate. From him descended both the English and American branches of the Washington family. Various mementoes prove that they were from the beginning people of wealth and distinction. The ancient seat of the family is said to be yet well preserved. It is of stone and oaken timbered. In some of the rooms are the remains of fine carving; on the mantel pieces, elaborately carved, are the family arms, as represented in the picture, richly emblazoned upon escutcheons. The shield with the stars and stripes is Gen. Washington's seal.



Two miles from Malmesbury, in the cemetery of Garden church there, is a monument erected to the memory of "Sir Lawrence Washington, Knt.," grandson of the first proprietor of the name, and ancestor of Gen. Washington. Sir Lawrence Washington died in May, 1643. Two of his sons, John and Lawrence emigrated to Virginia in 1657, and settled at Bridge Creek, on the Potomac, in Westmoreland county. John Washington took part in the military expeditions against the Indians and attained the rank of colonel. He married Ann Pope, and had two sons, Lawrence and John, and a daughter. Lawrence married Mildred Warner, of Gloucester county, and had three children, John, Augustine and Mildred. Augustine became the father of Gen. Washington.



The house in which George Washington was born was destroyed before the revolution. George W. P. Custis placed upon its site a slab of freestone, represented in the accompanying picture, bearing this inscription: "Here, the 11th of February, 1732, George Washington was born." This date is old style, as was every date until 1752, when the new style of calendar was adopted. The house stood about half a mile from the junction of Pope's creek with the Potomac, in Westmoreland county, the "Athens of Virginia." The county acquired this name on account of having produced a great number of distinguished men. The house in the accompanying engraving is an exact counterpart of the one in which Washington was born, and belonged to the Washington estate.



This modest stone was the first monument ever raised to the memory of Washington. In June, 1815, a few days before the corner-stone of the Washington monument at Baltimore was laid, Mr. Custis, Samuel Lewis, nephew of Washington and captain in Baylor's regiment of horse; William Grymes, son of a distinguished officer in the Life Guards, and the captain of "The Lady of the Lake," brought the inscribed tablet and deposited it with solemn ceremony. They wrapped it in—

"The blessed flag! Sign of our precious past,
Triumphant present, and our future vast,"

And bore it in their patriotic arms to its resting place. With the bricks of the old chimney that had once formed the hearth in the home of Washington's infancy they constructed a rude pedestal, upon which they reverently placed this, the first monument to the first of patriots, "commending it to the respect and protection of the American people in general and the citizens of Westmoreland county in particular."

A Historic Landmark.

Fraunce's tavern, where Washington had his quarters when the British evacuated New York, is still standing. The picture represents it as it is. It is an



immense building, located on the corner of Broad and Pearl streets, near the Battery. It was there the principal officers of the army yet remaining in the service took leave of their beloved chief. Washington entered the room where they were assembled, and, taking a glass of wine in his hand, said, with a heart full of love and gratitude: "I now take leave of you. I most devoutly wish that your latter days may be as prosperous and happy as your former ones have been glorious and honorable." One by one they grasped his hand, while tears and sobs stifled their words. He kissed each one, and wept with them. Heroic souls, they had gone through the long and awful war with dry eyes, but when it was over, and peace separated them, they wept like women.



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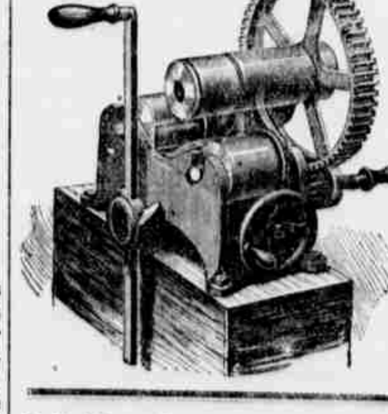
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